Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1916

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1917

TOWN OFFICERS, 1916-1917

Elected for the year.

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

William P. Porter

SELECTMEN

Charles H. McQueeny, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Charles H. McQueeny

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles H. McQueeny, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Elmer E. Clarke
William P. Porter, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1918), *Chairman*
Frank E. Perkins (1919), Clerk
Henry D. Stillman (1917)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Harland I. Brown (1919), *Chairman*
George W. Preston (1918)
Arthur M. Harrigan (1917)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George V. Bowden (1918), *Chairman*
Adeline P. Cole (1917), *Secretary*
James H. Perkins (1919)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

William T. Tucker (1917), *Chairman*
Benjamin F. Young (1919), *Secretary*
Frank H. Tarr (1918)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

Fred S. Knowlton
George W. Preston
Joseph F. Lynch

FIELD DRIVER

Frank H. Tarr

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Benjamin H. Conant (1917)
Ruth H. Prince (1917)
Adeline P. Cole (1918)
Benjamin F. Young (1918)
Harvey R. Williams (1919)
Anna M. Davis (1919

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Henry D. Stillman

TOWN WEIGHERS

William F. Trowt
William P. Dodge

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-officio*).

James B. Pickett (1917), *Chairman*
Clarence E. Kimball (1917)
Charles L. Allen (1918)
George H. Perkins (1918)
Elbridge R. Anderson (1919)
Sidney C. Gould (1919)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917

POLICE

Fred S. Knowlton, *Chief*
George W. Preston
Joseph F. Lynch
James L. Cole
Arthur C. Stanton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Perkins

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James E. Kavanagh

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Elbridge K. Standley.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Levi S. Lord
James E. Kavanagh
Horace A. Kilham
Ivory Quinby
J. Sumner Brown

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Supt.*

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Labor, Teams, Gravel,	$1,540	50	
	T. M. Barnes, Teams,	434	19	
	Eben Stanley, Teams,	96	57	
	Fred S. Knowlton, Teams,	28	00	
	John Souer, Labor,	132	08	
	Ernest Berry,	19	95	
	Edward Cummings,	32	19	
	Edward Alexander,	2	50	
	Thomas Luxton,	30	81	
	T. W. Batchelder,	3	13	
	E. King,	7	13	
	Charles Alexander,	28	75	
	Geo. W. Jones,	168	92	
	John Cannon,	17	50	
	John Johnstone,	136	13	
	H. N. Whiting, Teams,	39	57	
	Charles Smith,	201	36	
	S. M. Hill, Teams, Truck,	102	81	
	Allen Hurd, Labor,	129	42	
	Daniel Lucy,	102	86	
	Charles Bagley,	69	89	
	Albert Jones,	135	92	
	Chester Bragdon,	2	00	
	Leroy Stanley,	30	50	
	Wm. Welsh,	43	75	
	Wm. Tucker,	14	38	
	Frank Welsh,	7	50	
				$3,558 31

Paid	H. E. Durgin, Repairs,	59	88	
	Barrett Co., Patching Material,	9	70	
	Whitcomb Carter Co., Tools,	9	00	
	Wm. D. Sohier, Labor, Grapevine Road,	300	00	
	John Baker, Jr., Oil,	1,516	00	
	Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,	17	80	
	J. F. Pope & Son, Guard Rails,	35	13	
	H. W. Porter, Labor, Guard Rails,	18	02	
	New Eng. Road Machine Co., Supplies,	121	50	
	New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts,	83	02	
	J. D. Barnes, Posts,	12	50	
	J. D. Barnes, Cash paid for freight, Telephone, Cement, Pipe, Pea Stone	37	78	
	W. P. Porter, Supplies,	1	50	
				$2,221 83
	Total,			$5,780 14

SNOW

Paid	J. D. Barnes,	212	64	
	Eben Stanley,	100	41	
	Horace Killam,	39	44	
	J. L. Cole,	49	94	
	E. B. Cole,	53	06	
	W. S. Putman,	108	00	
	C. M. Bixby,	14	88	
	Myron Perkins,	2	50	
	Eugene Guild,	2	00	
	Geo. Jones,	52	71	
	Albert Jones,	33	01	

Charles Alexander,	26 00
Wm. T. Tucker,	21 04
Wm. Bragdon,	3 29
Arthur Jones,	14 20
J. Johnston,	4 06
T. F. Glavin,	49 39
Fred Glavin,	17 88
Wm. Welsh,	5 44
P. O'Conner,	14 81
Daniel Lucy,	26 44
John Sauer,	27 07
Charles Bagley,	18 26
T. M. Barnes,	6 19
S. K. Prince,	15 25
L. Johnson,	11 25
L. Stanley,	52 01
T. Luxton,	10 75
Chester Bragdon,	25 39
T. Sweeny,	13 13
Otis Clarke,	10 50
Austin Norcross,	43 12
Arthur Hawkins,	75
Leroy Clarke,	1 00
E. Copeland,	1 00
Wm. Campball,	1 00
T. Higgins,	1 75
W. Day,	2 50
H. P. McKean,	1 13
A. Williams,	23 57
P. L. Cummings,	34 14
J. F. Lynch	15 38
Geo. A. Perkins,	35 50
Robert Jones,	6 50
Charles Smith,	22 13
Hayes Addison,	13 88

Roger Knowlton,	1 50	
Lewis Tarr,	9 00	
Edward Cummings,	9 76	
D. Goodale,	7 50	
A. W. Hilyard,	1 38	
Charles Trefry,	7 00	
Harold Trefry,	7 50	
Charles Quimby,	10 75	
Fred Knowlton,	14 81	
John Cannon,	9 25	
Francis Sweeny,	4 38	
T. W. Batchelder,	12 75	
Allen Hurd,	23 75	
O. Young,	7 00	
F. Young,	3 75	
H. Young,	7 25	
R. Young,	6 25	
James Marini,	3 88	
Wm. Pembroke,	10 00	
R. H. Pembroke,	1 00	
Geo. Wilson,	7 00	
S. M. Hill,	10 63	
J. McLean,	3 25	
H. Johnson,	1 38	
W. Sawyer,	25	
C. Nelson,	5 50	
Total,		$1,430 76

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

J. E. Kavanagh, *Supt.*

Paid	J. E. Kavanagh, Labor,	393	11	
	Geo. W. Jones,	265	43	
	T. F. Glavin,	171	53	
	T. W. Batchelder,	203	39	
	Clarence Nelson,	27	50	
	Wm. Pembroke,	98	78	
	John Duffy,	29	25	
	Frank Sargent,	44	38	
	Lester Stanley,	17	50	
	Allen Hurd,	142	05	
	J. D. Barns,	55	63	
	John Coughlin,	10	00	
	Harry Wright,	2	50	
	Joseph Pettijas,	26	63	
	J. Foster,	21	56	
	Edward Cumming,	5	00	
	Leroy Clarke,	60	06	
	C. Bradstreet,	30	94	
	T. M. Barnes, Use of Teams,	68	06	
	T. M. Barnes, Gasoline,	22	40	
	J. E. Kavanagh, Use of Team,	181	50	
	J. E. Kavanagh, Cash paid for Freight,	1	12	
	H. E. Durgin, Repairs,		85	
	Commonwealth of Mass., Supplies,	90	79	
				$1,969 96

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	T. Veno, Janitor,		$49 92
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		28 69
	Beverly Gas & Ele. Co.,		17 71
	J. Girdler, Coal,		27 13
	G. W. Pickering, Coal,		43 50
	H. E. Durgin, Repairs,		4 30
	S. M. Knowlton, Wood,		4 00
	J. D. Barnes, Repairs,		13 52
	L. S. Lord, Keys,		3 42
	Janes Drug Co., Supplies,		40
	F. B. Trask, Repairs,		5 00
	W. P. Porter, Supplies,		3 60
	Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,		90
	W. T. Tucker, Labor,		1 00
	W. F. Trowt, Supplies,		5 04
	S. C. Gould, Supplies,		35
	Cochrane Chemical Co., Supplies,		11 10
	Standard Extinguisher Co., Supplies,		4 45
	Field & Kennedy, Supplies,		2 95
	E. L. Rollins, Labor,		1 50
	Allan Hurd, Watching Fire,		1 00
	S. M. Hill, hauling wagon,		5 00
	F. H. Tarr,	4 Hours	1 20
	Alex Beggs	2 "	60
	H. Brown,	2 "	60
	E. Stanley,	2 "	60
	E. Sargent	2 "	60
	W. H. Flynn,	2 "	60
	F. Sargent	2 "	60
	F. Pulsifer,	2 "	60
	L. F. Clarke,	2 "	60
	L. Stanley,	2 "	60
	A. Cook	2 "	60

W. A. Trowt, Hauling chemicals,		5 00	
W. A. Trowt,	4 Hours	1 20	
I. Quinby,	2 "	60	
L. S. Lord,	2 "	60	
A. C. Stanton,	2 "	60	
			$249 68

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Chas. W. Patch,		$596 00	
F. H. Brooks,		30 00	
Hobbs & Warren,		5 40	
			$631 40

TOWN HALL

Paid A. C. Stanton, Janitor,		$123 25	
John Girdler, Coal,		93 00	
Geo. W. Pickering, Coal,		14 50	
Chase & Callanan, Repairs,		45 73	
J. D. Barnes, Repairs,		31 13	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,		27 84	
McQueeny Bros., Lamps & Repairs,		4 35	
Chas. E. McQueeny, Repairs,		1 50	
F. H. Brooks, Painting,		3 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone,		75	
			$345 05

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid	Alfred B. Robinson, for board,	$154 00	
	City of Beverly, for board,	64 00	
	For support in town,	317 00	
	For Medical attendance,	4 00	
			$539 00

This department has been reimbursed $130.00 and is to be reimbursed $128.00 more.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	F. S. Knowlton, Services, Court orders, and expenses,	$179 51	
	J. F. Lynch, Services, Court Orders and expenses,	24 74	
	J. L. Cole, Services,	8 50	
	Geo. W. Preston, Services,	9 25	
	A. C. Stanton, Services,	12 50	
	Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,	1 25	
	Citizen Print,	1 50	
			$237 25

TREE WARDEN

Paid	Albert Jones, Labor,	$5 00
	A. Hurd, Labor,	3 75
	J. Sauer, Labor,	5 50
	J. Cannon,	4 50
	C. Bagley,	3 25
	D. Lucy,	3 25
	Geo. Jones,	1 94

S. M. Hill,	7 00	
K. Ellsworth,	75	
C. Berry,	75	
J. D. Barnes,	65 51	
T. C. Thurlow's Sons, Inc., Trees,	80 50	
Henry Alley, Trees,	8 10	
J. D. Barnes, Trees,	7 20	
A. C. Stanton, Trees,	1 80	
		$198 80

PARKS

Paid Wm. T. Tucker, Mowing Lawn,	$26 28	
J. D. Barnes, Care of Town Yard,	75 78	
		$102 06

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash paid in town, $72 00

STATE AID

Paid Cash, $745 00

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Bev. Gas & Electric Co., $3,256 20

CISTERN CORNER PERKINS AND PORTER STS.

Paid J. D. Barnes, as per contract, $296 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid E. K. Stanley, $25 00

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid	Horace E. Durgin, Annual and Special Town Meetings,	$7 50	

TREASURER

Paid	Horace E. Durgin, Salary,	$150 00	

TOWN CLERK

Paid	Wm. P. Porter, Salary,	$100 00	
	Wm. P. Porter, Journey Out of Town,	3 00	
	Wm. P. Porter, Returning Dog Money,	3 00	
	Wm. P. Porter, For Cash paid for Expressing, Postage, and Supplies,	10 74	
	Wm. P. Porter, Administering Oaths,	15 75	
			$132 49

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid	Geo. V. Bowden, Salary, 1916,	$75 00	
	J. H. Perkins, Salary for 1915,	35 00	
			$110 00

SELECTMEN

Paid	Chas. H. McQueeny, 41 Days,	$102 50	
	Chas. H. McQueeny, Journey and Expenses,	8 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, 33 Days,	82 50	
	Arthur D. Prince, Clerk of Board,	10 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, Journey and Expenses,	4 00	

	Arthur D. Prince, Preparing Returns for Bureau of Statistics,	5 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, Distributing Town Reports,	2 00	
	Elmer E. Clarke, 39 Days,	97 50	
			$311 50

ASSESSORS

Paid	Arthur D. Prince, 20½ Days,	$51 25	
	Arthur D. Prince, Distributing Valuation Books,	2 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, Services at Tax Commissioner's Office,	4 00	
	Frank E. Perkins, 16½ Days,	41 25	
	Henry D. Stillman, 18 Days,	45 00	
	Henry D. Stillman, Use of Auto,	5 00	
	Henry D. Stillman, Services, Tax Commissioner's Office,	4 00	
	Henry D. Stillman, Distributing Valuation Books,	3 00	
			$155 50

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Paid	Chas. H. McQueeny, Services,	$10 00.	
	Chas. H. McQueeny, Journey and Expenses,	6 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, Services	10 00	
	Elmer E. Clarke, Services,	10 00	
	Elmer E. Clarke, Journey and Ex-Expenses	4 00	
			$40 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid James E. Kavanagh, for Collecting,			$326 73

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Paid Chas. H. McQueeny,	8	sessions,	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince,	8	"	10 00	
Elmer E. Clarke,	7	"	8 75	
Wm. P. Porter,	8	"	10 00	
				$38 75

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid Chas. H. McQueeny, Primaries and State Election,	$7 50	
Arthur D. Prince, Primaries and State Election,	7 50	
Elmer E. Clarke, Primaries and State Election	7 50	
James E. Kavanagh, Primaries and State Election,	7 50	
Leroy F. Clarke, Primaries and State Election,	8 00	
Joseph F. Lynch, Primaries and State Election,	8 00	
Thomas J. Luxton, Teller, Town Meeting,	2 50	
Otis D. Brewer, Teller Town Meeting,	2 50	
		51 00

INCIDENTALS

Paid	Chas. H. McQueeny, Cash paid,	$3 25	
	Arthur D. Prince, Administering Oaths,	5 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, Cash paid,	5 60	
			$13 85

AUDITORS

Paid	W. Arthur, for 1914 and 1915,	$20 00	
	Total,		$1,357 32

INCIDENTALS

Paid	H. W. Porter, Administering Oaths,	$8 50
	Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts,	15 20
	H. E. Durgin, Repairs,	1 75
	Dr. J. G. Corcoran, Birth Returns,	1 25
	Hobbs & Warren, Printing,	2 14
	Wm. F. Trowt, Insurance,	270 94
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20
	W. P. Porter, Supplies,	43 44
	F. H. Brooks, Painting,	38 40
	Newcomb & Gauss, Printing,	236 40
	Southborough Print,	1 25
	Citizen Print,	40 95
	B. H. Conant, Care of Town Clock,	20 00
	Dr. C. H. Davis, Birth Returns,	1 25
	Guy C. Richards, Legal Service,	50 00
	Est. J. Kavanagh, Water,	10 00
	Beverly Times, Printing,	3 00
	Salem News, Printing,	5 00
	Wenham Veteran Association,	100 00
	E. L. Perley, Binding Reports,	3 00

E. W. Prescott, Abstracts,	2 60	
B. F. Young, Death Returns,	4 75	
Chas. Metcalf, Surveying,	193 10	
E. R. Anderson, Professional Services,	308 03	
F. S. Knowlton, Distributing Town Reports,	4 00	
A. C. Cummings, Auto Hire,	4 00	
		$1,369 15

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS.

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$4,500 00	$5,780 14	$8 15
Bay State Street Railway Co., excise tax,	704 40		
Street Railroad tax, from Commonwealth,	468 94		
Reimbursement by Salem & Beverly Water Supply Board,	94 95		
From Wm. Jones, for loam,	20 00		

TREE WARDEN.

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$175 00	$198 80	$23 80

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$400 00	$249 68	$150 32

STREET LIGHTING.

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$3,677 50	$3,256 20	$421 30

POOR DEPARTMENT.

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$500 00	$539 00	$219 00
Received from Topsfield,	130 00		
Due from Marblehead,	104 00		
Due from Commonwealth,	24 00		
	$758 00		

SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$200 00	$72 00	$128 00

CISTERN CORNER PERKINS AND PORTER STREETS.

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$300 00	$296 00	$4 00

MOTH WORK.

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$1,464 86	$1,969 96	$39 88
Individual liability,	357 48		
From Commonwealth for work on State Highway,	107 74		

INTEREST.

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$200 00	$376 46	$26 81
Interest on taxes,	75 17		
Interest on deposits,	128 10		
	$403 27		

INCIDENTALS.

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$4,000 00		$1,497 99
Removing Snow,		$1,430 76	
Care of Parks,		102 06	
Police,		237 25	
Town officers,		1,357 32	
Board of Health,		631 40	
Town Hall,		345 05	
Inspector of Animals,		25 00	
Other incidentals as printed,		1,369 15	
		$5,497 99	

TAX COLLECTOR

J. E. Kavanagh, Tax Collector.

1914.

Dr.	Due Dec. 31, 1915, for 1914 taxes,	$409 66
	Interest,	32 78
		$442 44
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$372 04
	By abatements,	70 40
		$442 44

1915

Dr.	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1915, for the year 1915,	$909 44
	Interest,	36 48
		$945 92
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$905 92
	Abatements,	40 00
		$945 92

1916.

Dr.	Original tax levy,	$33,133 28
	Excise tax,	704 40
	Additions,	4 00
	December assessment,	88 88
	Interest,	5 91
		$33,936 47
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$32,673 91
	By abatements,	206 52
	Uncollected Dec. 30, 1916,	1,056 04
		$33,936 47

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1916,		$3,674 43
From the Commonwealth, national bank tax,		2,163 11
"	Commonwealth, nat. bank tax, balance, 1915,	12 83
"	Commonwealth, corporation tax, pub. service,	1,163 20
"	Commonwealth, corporation tax, public service, balance, 1915 ,	65 24
"	Commonwealth, street railway tax,	468 94
"	Commonwealth, state aid, reimbursed,	768 00
"	Commonwealth, school superintendent,	312 50
"	Commonwealth, soldier's exemption,	3 10
"	Commonwealth, state highway moth work,	107 74
"	Commonwealth, pedlers' licenses,	6 00
"	County, dog tax,	174 67
"	City of Salem, Longham and swamp assmt.,	166 68
"	City of Salem, highway work,	94 45
"	Town of Marblehead,	104 00
"	Town of Topsfield,	130 00
"	Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	15,000 00
"	Wm. F. Trowt, town weigher,	10 82
"	Wm. F. Trowt, premium on policy,	18 00
"	Arthur C. Stanton, rent of hall,	45 25
"	Benj. H. Conant, librarian, fines, etc.,	35 76
"	James H. Perkins, sealer,	3 00
"	James H. Perkins, school tickets,	4 20
"	James H. Perkins, grass on school grounds,	7 00
"	Geo. V. Bowden, tuition,	20 00
"	Randolph A. Dodge, grass on park land,	125 50
"	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	1 61

From the First District Court of Essex County,	80 26
" Trustees of Allen Fund,	28 68
" Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund,	210 50
For interest on deposits,	128 10
" cemetery lots,	120 00
" loam,	20 00
" apples,	7 00
" wood,	13 50
" junk licenses,	16 00
" slaughter house licenses,	2 00
" auctioneer's licenses,	2 00
From James E. Kavanagh, Coll. for 1914 taxes,	372 04
From James E. Kavanagh, Coll. for 1915 taxes,	905 92
From James E. Kavanagh, Coll. for 1916 taxes,	32,673 91
	$59,265 94

PAYMENTS.

State tax,	$5,680 00
County tax,	4,930 37
Commonwealth, repair on State Highway,	352 00
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	15,000 00
Serial Town note, No. 10,	1,000 00
Certification of Town note No. 10,	2 00
Interest on serial Town note,	20 00
Interest on temporary loan,	356 46
By order of the trustees of Elizabeth Porter Tilton fund,	210 50
" Allen fund,	28 68
" School committee,	10,189 81
" Selectmen,	19,462 43
Balance in treasury,	2,033 69
	$59,265 94

TRUST FUNDS.

Amos F. and Henry Hobbs Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$159 03
Interest to Oct., 1916,	6 42
	$165 45

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$6 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	159 45
	$165 45

Addie F. Spear Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$110 26
Interest to Oct., 1916,	4 44
	$114 70

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	111 70
	$114 70

Francis M. Dodge Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$247 40
Interest to Oct., 1916,	9 98
	$257 38

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	253 88
	$257 38

Frank Kemble Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$515 05
Interest to Oct., 1916,	20 80
	$535 85

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$24 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	511 35
	$535 85

Ezra Dodge Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$236 20
Interest to Nov., 1916,	9 52
	$245 72

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	242 22
	$245 72

Elizabeth M. Knowlton Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest, Jan. 1, 1916,	$159 14
Interest to Oct., 1916,	6 42
	$165 56

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$6 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	159 56
	$165 56

Charles E. Riva Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$105 22
Interest to Oct., 1916,	4 24
	$109 46

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	105 96
	$109 46

Louisa M. Shattuck Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest, Jan. 1, 1916,	$165 86
Interest to Oct., 1916,	6 68
	$172 54

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	169 54
	$172 54

John Lummus Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$153 02
Interest to Oct., 1916,	6 18
	$159 20

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$6 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	153 20
	$159 20

S. Louise Batchelder Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$104 24
Interest to Oct., 1916,	4 20
	$108 44

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$2 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	105 94
	$108 44

Edward L. Kimball Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$100 03
Interest to Oct., 1916,	4 04
	$104 07

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	100 57
	$104 07

Andrew J. Friend Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$103 16
Interest to Oct., 1916,	4 16
	$107 32

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$7 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	100 32
	$107 32

Lydia Wilkins Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$123 24
Interest to Oct., 1916,	4 96
	$128 20

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	125 20
	$128 20

N. Porter Perkins Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$152 74
Interest to Oct., 1916,	6 14
	$158 88

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	155 88
	$158 88

Lavinia E. Porter Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$100 62
Interest to Oct., 1916,	4 04
	$104 66

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	101 66
	$104 66

Joseph F. Kent Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$101 55
Interest to Nov., 1916,	4 08
	$105 63

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	102 63
	$105 63

Capt. Edmund Batchelder & Caleb S. Gage Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$301 00
Interest to Oct., 1916,	12 16
	$313 16

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$6 00
Balance in Salem Savings Bank,	307 16
	$313 16

Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1916,	$596 68
Interest to Nov., 1916,	31 07
	$627 75

Patrick H. Kavanagh Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1916,	$200 00
Interest to Oct., 1916,	8 08
	$208 08

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	205 08
	$208 08

Orrin Meldram Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund July 22, 1916,	$100 00
Interest to Oct, 1916,	1 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	$101 00

Harriet E. Pingree Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund July 22, 1916,	$500 00
Interest to Oct., 1916,	5 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	$505 00

George H. Woodbury Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	$150 00

Warren Jones Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	$100 00

John K. Dodge Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$703 29
Interest to Nov., 1916,	28 40
Balance in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	$731 69

Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund.

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1916,	$3,794 10
Interest to Aug., 1916,	153 26
	$3,947 36

PAYMENTS.

By order of trustees,	$210 50
Balance in Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	3,736 86
	$3,947 36

Mary Perkins Fund.

Jan. 1, 1916, balance in Danvers Savings Bank,	$3,150 67
Interest to October 1, 1916,	151 40
Jan. 1, 1917, balance in Danvers Savings Bank,	$3,302 07

Allen Cemetery Fund.

Jan. 1, 1916, balance in Danvers Savings Bank,	$564 39
Interest to October 1, 1916,	27 10
	$591 49
Amount expended by trustees,	28 68
Jan. 1, 1917, balance in Danvers Savings Bank,	$562 81

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES.

Due Board of Park Comimssioners,	$125 50
Due Trustees of Public Library,	2 96
Due Cemetery Commissioners,	199 78
Due School Department,	15 13
Estimate of outstanding bills:	
School department,	1,300 00
Abatements and incidentals,	500 00
	$2,143 37

RESOURCES.

Due from Commonwealth, state aid paid,	$745 00
Due from Commonwealth, aid furnished,	24 00
Due from Marblehead,	104 00
Due from James E. Kavanagh on tax list, 1916,	1,056 04
Balance in the treasury,	2,033 69
	$3,962 73
Balance in favor of the town,	1,819 36

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

ADDITIONS.

Overlay,	$ 45
City of Salem, Longham and Wenham Swamp assessment,	166 68
Rent of Hall,	45 25
Town Scales,	10 82

First District Court,	80 26
Junk licenses,	16 00
Slaughter house licenses,	2 00
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Pedler's licenses,	6 00
Reimbursement on account Soldier's exemptions,	3 10
Reimbursement from Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	1 61
Reimbursement on account of State Aid,	768 00
James H. Perkins, sealer,	3 00
Apples from Parsonage lot,	7 00
Wood,	13 50
Unexpended balances,	957 58
	$2,083 25

PAYMENTS.

Highway work,	$1,500 00
State Aid,	745 00
Certification of Town note,	2 00
Abatements,	316 92
Overdrafts,	1,521 79
	$4,085 75

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 10, 1917.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the several town officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 8th, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen of Wenham—

The Fire Engineers respectfully submit to you the following report of the Department for the past year:

The town has been fortunate in having but three (3) alarms. One was a still alarm at the dwelling of Mr. Morse at the corner of Arbor and Porter Streets. Chimney fire; no damage.

The next at Idlewood Lake, summer cottage of Fred Stuart of Beverly, total loss, as the alarm was not given until building was flat.

The third was a call from the Hamilton Department, to which we responded with a load of hand chemicals and men, and did "our bit" to fight to victory the worst partition fire in the dwelling of Mr. Gustave Miller, ever seen in this vicinity.

Our Department received a letter of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Miller, also thanks from the Hamilton Engineers, who assured us that they would be only too glad to reciprocate.

The property of the Department remains the same as last year.

We have run our Department well within the appropriation.

Respectfully,

Board of Engineers,

L. S. LORD, Chief.
J. E. KAVANAGH, Asst. Chief.
HORACE KILLAM, Clerk.
IVORY QUINBY,
SUMNER BROWN.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN WENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

700 ft. 2½ in. rubber lined cotton hose.
1 supply wagon.
34 hand chemicals.
6 Johnson hand pumps.
4 fire pails.
2 fire axes.
2 crowbars.
6 small and 1 large fire hooks.
2 20-ft. extension ladders.
1 40-ft. extension ladder.
2 22-ft. single ladders.
2 20-ft. single ladders.
2 18-ft. single ladders.
2 21-ft. single ladders.
1 19-ft. single ladder.
1 14-ft. single ladder.
4 ladder houses.
6 fire buckets.
6 brooms.
1 hand lift pump for well.
½ keg soda.
½ carboy of acid.
2 rubber coats and hats.
1 hand fire engine with hose-reel.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN FOR 1916

The year 1916 was a nice one for the trees, the rainy season being very beneficial to the young trees planted. Perkins Street was planted to Norway maples. We were given again this year, 50 mountain ash, and 25 sugar maples which were planted on Topsfield Road, and used also on streets where trees had died. About a year ago I took up the matter of having plans of the street trees made, with Mr. F. A. Smith, director of the Essex Co. Agricultural School of Danvers. The object is to represent and plot the trees, also to find out what trees are suitable for the different localities. This work has been started by the young men taking this line of work at the school, and their instructor. The work is about half finished at this time. This work is to be in blue print form. This work is to be done without any cost to the town.

Signed,

J. D. BARNES, *Tree Warden.*

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT, 1916

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1916,	$99 72
Town appropriation,	250 00
From Oscar Hosmer and Genevieve Doane, cemetery lot No. 105,	40 00
From Solomon E. Kimball, lot No. 73,	20 00
From Charles F. Herrick, lot No. 53,	20 00
From Henry W. Larrabee, lot No. 5,	40 00
	$469 72

PAYMENTS.

Top dressing,	$3 50	
Cutting grass,	10 00	
New tool, sharpening tools, paint, oil, brush, oil can, nails & spirits,	17 41	
Plants for flower garden,	40 00	
Hardy plants,	25 00	
Hedge,	8 00	
Fertilizer,	1 80	
Cement,	1 30	
Labor,	162 93	
		$269 94
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1916,		199 78
		$469 72

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. TUCKER,
FRANK H. TARR,
BENJ. F. YOUNG.

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of Moth Supt. J. E. Kavanagh.

1 large power sprayer.
1 small power sprayer.
1200 ft. leading hose.
75 ft. suction hose.
6 forks.
2 tree scrapers.
7 pr. climbing irons.
2 faucets.
1 branding iron.
10 large snaths.
6 bramble scythes.
4 bush scythes.
1 28-ft. extension ladder.
2 24-ft. extension ladders.
1 hand saw.
1 hand pump.
1 hand cart.
1 syringe.
15 pruning poles.
10 swabs.
4 axes.
1 hatchet.
1 pr. pliers.
1 cross-cut saw.
1 pr. tin snips.
1 pr. scales.
½ doz. pocket cans.
2 Stillson wrenches.
2 monkey wrenches.
2 extension wrenches.
1 lineman's belt.
2 pr. opera glasses.

TOWN PROPERTY

In hands of Cemetery Commissioners, 1916.

1 brick building 12x16.
1 wooden building 12x16.
1 pr. lowering straps.
5 hitching posts.
1 oil can.
1 iron roller.
2 lawn rakes.
2 iron rakes.
2 hay rakes.
5 settees.
1 wooden pump.
100 ft. hose.
1 tape measure.

TOOLS IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 20-in. Frame.
2 barrels patching oil.
3 gravel screens.
1 tool box.
1 road machine.
1 set runners for road machine.

1 sod cutter.
1 wheelbarrow.
8 watering pots.
1 iron pump.
2 lawn mowers.
1 adz.
3 shovels.
2 pr. shears.
5 rubbish cans.
1 vine cutter.
1 hoe.
2 weed cutters.
1 rifle.
1 scythe & snath.
1 crow bar.
1 sickle.
1 extension ladder.
1 hammer.
1 saw.
1 Syracuse plow.
1 road plow.
2 pouring pots.
4 lanterns.
2 rakes.
3 manure pullers.
6 mattocks.
2 coke forks.
8 shovels.
3 road rakes.
4 con. picks.
2 street hoes.
2 crow bars.
4 street brooms.
1 water pail and dipper.
1 tar kettle.
18 snow shovels.
1 mixing board and box.
5 snow plows.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Parsonage land.
Two engine houses and land.
New school house and land.
West district school house and land.
Neck district school house and land.
East district school house and land.
Gravel pit at the west part of the town.
Meadow land off Topsfield Road, taken for taxes.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1916

Number of assessed polls,	307
Tax on each poll,	$2 00
Value of assessed personal property,	1,952,075 00
Value of assessed land,	584,600 00
Value of assessed buildings,	1,118,075 00
Total valuation,	$3,654,750 00
Tax of polls,	$614 00
Tax on real estate,	14,983 54
Tax on personal estate,	17,178 26
Total tax,	$32,775 80
Rate of taxation per $1000,	$8 80
Number of horses assessed,	192
Number of cows assessed,	163
Number of cattle other than cows assessed,	6
Number of swine assessed,	23
Number of fowls assessed,	4425
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	326
Number of acres of land assessed,	4507
Number of persons assessed on property,	512
Number of persons assessed on polls only,	138
Number of persons assessed,	650
Number of residents assessed on property,	298
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	214

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
FRANK E. PERKINS,
HENRY D. STILLMAN,

Assessors of Wenham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1916

Jan.	24.	Helen Louise Holmes
Mar.	4.	Dorothy Elizabeth Begg
Mar.	26.	Dennis Arthur Harrigan
May	15.	Walter Henry Sweeney
June	2.	Edward Holyoke Osgood, Jr.
June	9.	Janet Ethel Armstrong
June	10.	William Arthur Trowt, Jr.
July	4.	Ruby Agnes Violet Tree
July	10.	Margery Eleanor Landers
Aug.	6.	Doris Young
Oct.	18.	Elizabeth Burr
Oct.	20.	Nelson Thomas Bagnell, Jr.
Nov.	8.	Edel Aulanco
Nov.	16.	Christine Jeanette McGee
Nov.	30.	Richard Doane Small
Dec.	16.	Esther Norman Hesketh
Sept.	2.	Audrey Glenola Larrivee

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1916

Jan.	1.	John Frank Place and Virginia D. Garripy
Jan.	5.	James Newman and Hilda V. Anderson
Jan.	11.	Thomas Johnston and Maria A. Colgan
Jan.	15.	Benjamin E. Cole, 2nd and Ann W. Sheafe
Feb.	1.	Edwin L. Barker and Mary F. Wilder
Apr.	26.	Andrew R. Cosh and Elizabeth C. Berry
Sept.	12.	Archer L. Pierce and Lucy W. Brown
Sept.	7.	Harry M. Shackleford and Alice M. Torrey
Oct.	14.	Bond V. T. Worthington and Anne Middleton Means
Oct.	16.	Myron E. Clark and Alma M. Boivin

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1916

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Dys.*
Jan.	11.	Asa T. Putnam	84	0	27
Jan.	17.	Edgar H. Doane	83	3	5
Jan.	23.	William P. Kimball	86	5	26
Jan.	20.	John T. Swasey	60	7	27
Feb.	17.	Benjamin F. Patch	88	5	17
Feb.	22.	Warren Jones	88	2	17
May	3.	William H. Hoyt	50	0	6
July	27.	Helen L. Flynn	0	4	3
Aug.	22.	Elmer R. Young	32	8	2
Sept.	22.	Hannah (Cunningham) Kavanagh	86	6	0
Sept.	25.	Charles Mason	54	0	27
Oct.	17.	Jennie (Hatch) McDonald	89	6	20
Oct.	23.	Doris M. Young	0	2	17
Nov.	1.	Charles H. Leach	62	5	4
Nov.	21.	Francis M. Burnham	48	5	7
Dec.	16.	Alice G. Whitney	41	4	25

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1916

Mar.	7.	George H. Woodbury	74	2	27
Apr.	12.	Nellie R. Gilbert	41	3	11
May	16.	Moses B. Rust	78	10	12
July	19.	John C. Page	79	5	21
Sept.	2.	Susan Hobbs	73	3	21
Oct.	11.	Amelia F. McQueeny	74	8	24
Oct.	20.	Lizzie G. Kimball	76	1	14
Dec.	9.	George W. Cobb	15	1	15

DOGS

The total number of dogs licensed in Wenham for the year of 1916 were seventy-nine (79), viz.: male, fifty-nine (59); female, twenty (20).

The sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars ($227.00) was paid to the County Treasurer.

HUNTERS' LICENSES

The total number of hunters' licenses issued for the year of 1916 were fifty (50), at one dollar each.

The sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) was paid to the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission.

WILLIAM P. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Among the matters referred to this board at the Annual Town meeting, was the matter of a street lighting contract, the old one expiring July 24, 1916.

After several conferences with the officials of the Beverly Gas & Electric Co., a contract was signed whereby they agreed to furnish 40 candle power street series Mazda lamps every night from dusk to one o'clock A. M. for five years, to the twenty-fourth day of July, 1921, for $18.50 per lamp per year. 178 lamps are now installed throughout the town.

By vote of the town at the Annual Meeting held March 6, 1916, the Selectmen were instructed to build a retaining wall on Arbor Street at the "Dry Bridge," so called.

Accordingly, application was made to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an engineer to look the situation over and furnish plans, specifications and estimated cost. Mr. F. C. Pillsbury, Division Engineer, was assigned to the work and under date of June 16, 1916, reported as follows: "In reply to your letter of June 12th, beg to state that I have looked over the embankment on Arbor Street where there is a question as to the construction of a wall. In my opinion a wall is not necessary, for the present at least, for the purpose of holding up the roadway. It is impossible to give a close estimate of the cost without some surveying to obtain accurate measurements. I made a close observation and believe a wall could be built high enough to carry a slope of 1½-1 from a line about where the guard fence now is at the top of the present slope for between $1500.00 and $2000.00. A wall could be constructed on the location line of the street up to the level of the present road for perhaps $3000.00. A wall could be avoided altogether by keeping the roadway further to the North, possibly widening the street on that side.

My advice to the Town would be that no wall is necessary at present, but that the embankment should be trued up a little at the

top, and the fence moved in a couple of feet where there seem to be signs of the present surface at the top sliding."

"Signed, F. C. PILLSBURY, Division Engineer."

In view of the above information and advice, and having no desire to ignore or defy the wishes of the town, the question arose as to what course to pursue. It seemed only fair that the citizens of the town should have the same information which we had before we expended so large a sum of money as would be necessary.

A vote of the Town passed March 4, 1907 helped us in the emergency. The vote is as follows:—"Voted on motion of Mr. Hosmer. That hereafter whenever vote of the town shall not have been executed during the year of its passage, the Board, Committee or Town Officers obliged to execute such vote, report the fact and unless the public good shall dictate otherwise, report the reasons therefor in the next town report."

Article 23 of the warrant for the Annual Town meeting for 1917, will give the citizens an opportunity to decide whether or not the Selectmen were justified in the course which they have taken in the matter.

Our streets have been kept in good condition this year. No Tarvia has been used, as had been done formerly on part of the roads, but all under the direct care of our Superintendent have been treated with an application of Texas oil. 18950 gallons were purchased at 8 cents per gallon applied, this price not including cost of covering. Mr. Sohier has as usual, had charge of the roads of the eastern end of the town, at an expense to us of $300.00.

Among the permanent improvements has been the widening and straightening of Cedar Street near the ice houses, under the direction of the County Commissioners. The Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board gave the necessary land and the contractor who built the pipe line for the new Ipswich river water supply, gave the material, filled the carts and assisted some in the teaming. The street has been greatly improved at a very small cost to the town.

A granite curbing has been placed at the corner of Main Street and Cherry Street, a new guard rail has been built on Larch Row, a new metal culvert placed across Essex Street near the Beverly line, and a portion of new sidewalk built on Porter St. The culvert on Essex Street was put in at the expense of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board.

The contract for the town's coal supply was given to John H. Girdler of Beverly, he being the lowest bidder, at the following prices:— Soft coal $5.50 per ton; Egg, $7.75 per ton; Stove, $7.75 per ton, and Nut, $8.00 per ton.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McQUEENY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ELMER E. CLARKE.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 1916

ARTICLES ONE AND TWO

To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing and to see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Officers chosen under these articles will be found on the first pages of this report.

Vote on license question—yes, 8; no, 77.

ARTICLE THREE

To act on reports of Town Officers.

Voted—To accept the same as printed with the printed report of Water Committee as a report of progress.

ARTICLE FOUR

Raising and appropriating money to defray Town Charges.

MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER THIS ARTICLE

Schools,	$9,650 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Street Lighting,	3,125 00
Poor Department,	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Interest,	200 00
Fire Department,	400 00
Moth Work,	1,464 86
Tree Warden,	100 00
School House Note,	1,000 00
Incidentals,	4,000 00
Library,	450 00
Cemetery Commission,	250 00
Extra Highway for oiling,	1,500 00
	$24,849 86

Voted that taxes shall be considered due on presentation of bills and all taxes unpaid on Nov. 1st, 1916 shall bear interest from Oct. 15, 1916.

ARTICLE FIVE

"Hiring Money"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 6, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, $25,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE SIX

"Memorial Day"

Voted—That the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"State and Military Aid"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"Truant Scholars"

Voted—That all truant scholars be sent to the County Training School at Lawrence.

ARTICLE NINE

"Report of Special Committee on Water Supply"

Voted—To accept printed report as a report of progress.

ARTICLE TEN

"Cement Wall on Arbor St."

Voted—That a cement or retaining wall be built on west side of Arbor St. at the dry bridge; and a sufficient sum of money be raised and appropriated to pay for same.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"Street Lighting"

Voted—That the matter of street lighting contract be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"Curb Stone, Cherry and Main St."

Voted—That a curbing be placed at the corner of Main and Cherry Streets, expense charged to Highway Work.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"Salary of Engine Co. Members"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"Extension of Friend Court"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"Pingree Park Land"

Voted—That the Town recognize in this gift of about fourteen acres of land for playground and recreation purposes, the thoughtful and generous act of the much beloved donor and accepts the same with grateful appreciation and in the spirit of the giver. And that this vote be spread upon the records of the town and a copy sent to the trustees under the will of the testatrix.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"Committee on Park Land"

Voted—"That the moderator appoint a committee of five to report at a future Town Meeting as to the best management of the "Pingree Park Land."

Committee appointed: Herbert W. Porter, Oscar Hosmer, Randolph B. Dodge, Adeline P. Cole, Helen C. Burnham.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"Macadamizing Arbor St."

Voted—To refer this article to the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"Perkins Street Shade Trees"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated for planting shade trees on Perkins Street.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"Shade Trees"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"Street Light on Perkins St."

Voted—That one additional street light be placed on Perkins Street.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"Street Lights on Topsfield Road"

Voted—That eleven street lights be placed on Topsfield Road.

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO

"Lights on Burley Street"

Voted—That four street lights be placed on Burley Street.

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE

"Fire Cistern"

Voted—That the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for building a fire cistern near the corner of Perkins and Porter Streets.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR

Voted—That the Town help be paid the same as last year.

Voted—That the Town Clerk prepare a copy of the vote whereby the Town accepts the Pingree Memorial Park Land.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

WILLIAM P. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 11, 1916

ARTICLE ONE

"Motor Fire Truck"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE TWO

"Porter Street Sidewalk"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for building a sidewalk on Porter Street, beginning at a point near the corner of Perkins Street and extending toward the Hamilton Line.

ARTICLE THREE

"Relating to Road Surveyor"

No action was taken.

ARTICLE FOUR

"Town Laborer Pay"

Voted—That the pay of all town laborers be $2.50 per day of eight hours.

Voted—That the sum of $800.00 be raised for Highway Work (to pay for increase in price of labor.)

ARTICLE FIVE

"Report of Park Committee"

Voted—To accept report read as report of progress.

ARTICLE SIX

"To accept sections one to fourteen of Chap. 28 of Revised Laws of Mass.", relating to Park Commission.

Voted—To accept above sections.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"Establishing Park Commission"

Voted—To establish a Park Commission of three persons, to be chosen for one, two and three years and annually for three years thereafter.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"Electing Park Commissioners"

Voted—To proceed to elect Park Commissioners, one to serve until Annual Town Election in 1917, one until 1918 and one until 1919.

Commissioners elected
Elbridge R. Anderson for three years.
A. Wesley Dodge for two years.
Randolph B. Dodge for one year.

ARTICLE NINE

"Park Commissioners on Ballot"

Voted—That beginning with the Annual Town Election in 1917, the Park Commissioners be elected on the Official Ballot.

ARTICLE TEN

"Exchanging Portion of Park Land"

Voted—To leave this matter in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"Surveying Pingree Park Land"

Voted—That this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"Relating to Water Question"

Voted—That a sufficient sum of money be appropriated from the Treasury to print report of Water Committee and copy of the Act referring to the same and said copies be distributed to the voters of the Town and that further consideration of this Act be referred to a further Town Meeting.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

WILLIAM P. PORTER,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. (Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 10 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Fence Viewers, for one year, one Assessor for three years, Town Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, Auditor for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one School Committee for one year and one School Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, three Constables for one year, Tree Warden for one year, one Park Commissioner for three years, one member of the Finance and Advisory Committee for two years: and two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for three years; and to vote on the following questions: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the coming year? Yes or No?

Article 2. To choose or appoint all other Town Officers whose election is not provided in Article One.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year, make appropriation for the same and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be used under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the following prices for all team work on Highway and other Town work, double teams with drivers, $7.00 for 8 hours; single teams with drivers, $4.75 for eight hours, per petition of H. N. Whiting and others.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a piece of permanent sidewalk, of any description, in front of the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition of Wm. P. Porter and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will macadamize Arbor Street from a point in front of Mrs. Davis', property northerly to the boundary line with Hamilton, raise and appropriate money for the same, by vote at Town Meeting, March 6th, 1916.

Article 11. To see what the Town will do in regard to making an appropriation for the Park Commissioners, for the purpose of the upkeep of the Public lands in their charge in Wenham, for the year 1917, per petition Park Commission.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase any Motor Fire Apparatus, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition F. H. Tarr and others.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take relative to wages, salaries and the price of teams, for the current fiscal year, per petition of F. H. Tarr and others.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to straightening the line on the eastern side of Pingree Park, per petition of L. E. Libby and others.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making the Town Highway in Wenham Swamp usable, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition of L. S. Lord and others.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a cistern for fire purposes at or near the junction of Larch Row and Grapevine Road, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition of L. S. Lord and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, and Registrars of Voters, per petition of G. H. Perkins and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Police Officers 35 cents per hour for their work, per petition of J. F. Lynch and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to secure plans and estimates for a suitable addition to the Center School Building, per petition of G. V. Bowden and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 260 of the Special Acts of 1916, of the Massachusetts Legislature, authorizing the Town of Wenham to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Article 21. To see if the Town will elect by ballot three Water Commissioners, to hold office for three, two and one year respectively, as provided in section 10 of Chapter 260 of the Special Acts of 1916, of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for surveying the Pingree Park land and permanently marking the boundaries; referred from Special Town Meeting, May 11th, 1916.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1916 to build a retaining wall on Arbor Street at the Dry Bridge (so called).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to print the next valuation book in 1919 and every third year thereafter, instead of every year.

Article 25. To act upon other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at each of the two meeting houses, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one at the Post Office, and one at the eastern part of the Town, near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

CHAS. H. McQUEENY
ARTHUR D. PRINCE
ELMER E. CLARKE

Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

Under Article 4 the following amounts are recommended to be raised for the various departments:

Schools,	$12,500 00
Highways,	4,000 00
Street Lighting,	3,293 00
Poor,	500 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	200 00
Fire,	350 00
Moth Work,	1,465 94
Tree Warden,	50 00
Incidentals,	4,000 00
Library,	550 00
Cemetery Commissioners,	150 00
	$27,258 94

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the following vote be passed:— That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 5, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that $100.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and

sailors of Wenham; the balance of the appropriation, if any, to be spent at the discretion of the Wenham Veteran Association.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the pay for teams on Highway and other Town work shall be $6.00 for double team and driver and $4.25 for single team and driver for a day of eight hours.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the sum of $125.50 now in the Town Treasury to the credit of the Park Commissioners be available for their use in the upkeep of the public lands in their charge, during 1917.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that the pay of all town laborers be $2.50 per day of eight hours, except the climbers in the moth department, and that their pay be $3.00 per day of eight hours.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that the matter be referred to the Park Commission to investigate and report at some future town meeting.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for building a cistern for fire purposes at or near the junction of Larch Row and Grapevine Road.

Under Article 17 it is recommended that the pay of the Selectmen, Assessors and Registrars of Voters be $4.00 per day and the Overseers of the Poor $10.00 per year.

Under Article 18 it is recommended that the pay of the Police Officers be 35 cents per hour.

Under Article 22 it is recommended that the matter be referred to the Park Commission and they to report at the same time that they report on Article 14.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Clerk.*

LIST OF JURORS

(As prepared under Chapter 348, Acts of 1907.)

Frank E. Perkins,	Main St.	Retired
William E. Ludden,	Arbor St.	Shoemaker
George H. Perkins,	Main St.	Retired
William P. Porter,	Lake Ave.	Postmaster
*Sidney C. Gould,	Main St.	Grocer
Louis A. Dodge,	Larch Row	Farmer
Elmer E. Clarke,	Arbor St.	Shoemaker
*Henry D. Stillman,	Main St.	Retired
Henry Alley,	Main St.	Carpenter
Luther W. Batchelder,	Topsfield Rd.	Farmer
James H. Perkins,	Main St.	Retired
James L. Cole,	Grapevine Rd.	Farmer
*Fred M. Batchelder,	Main St.	Clothing Dealer
Charles H. McQueeny,	Linden St.	Harness Maker.

*These names have been drawn since the list was made up.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1917

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee of the Town of Wenham respectfully submit their annual reports for the year ending December 31, 1916.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Resources

Town appropriation,	$9,650 00	
Tuition from F. A. Frost,	20 00	
Dog Tax,	174 67	
Grass Sold,	7 00	
State allowance for Superintendent,	312 50	
Balance from last year,	40 77	
		$10,204 94

Expended

Teaching,	$4,048 94	
Superintendent,	587 68	
Janitor Service,	606 50	
Fuel and Lighting,	357 15	
Repairs and Improvements,	711 87	
School Physician,	4 50	
Books and Supplies,	54 73	
Incidentals,	184 84	
Tuition,	2,770 00	
Transportation,	649 00	
Insurance,	214 60	
To Balance,	15 13	
		$10,204 94

TO WHOM PAID

Superintendent,	$587 68	
		$587 68

Center School

Teachers:

Pauline Coppinger, Grammar,	$352 00	
Helen G. Peabody, Intermediate,	286 00	
M. Eva Whitman, 1st. Primary,	481 00	
Helen G. Pulcifer, 2nd. Primary,	454 20	
Frances P. Trussell, Ass't.	93 75	
		$2,366 95

Junior High School

Benj. A. Ward, Jr., Prin.,	320 00	
Ida L. Blossom, Ass't.,	200 00	
Madeline Enslin,	180 00	
		$390 00

Neck School

Alice Thurston,	$240 00	
Avice G. Riggs,	150 00	
		$414 00

West School

Doris Drawbridge,	$264 00	
Jessie Martin,	150 00	

East School

Florence E. Hawkins,	$407 00	
		$407 00
Substitutes:		
Ruth A. Dewinski,	17 50	
Grace Tuttle,	20 00	
Helen Weston,	2 00	
		$39 50
Supervisors:		
Roland S. Stebbins, Man. Tr.,	$115 50	
Paula L. Clough, Drawing,	108 00	
Genie F. Kimball, Music,	138 00	
Elizabeth Woodbury, Sewing,	69 99	
		$431 49
Janitors:		
A. C. Stanton, Center School,	$462 00	
Otis Brewer, Center School,	74 20	
Donald Killam, Neck School,	20 00	
Allan Campbell, East School,	9 55	
Geo. V. Bowden, West School,	25 00	
Geo. V. Bowden, Cleaning,	5 75	
Grace M. Killam, Cleaning Neck & East School,	10 00	
		$606 50
Fuel and Lighting:		
Addison Williams, Wood, East, 2 yrs.,	36 00	
S. M. Knowlton, Wood,	12 40	
John Girdler, Coal,	247 50	
Coal for West School,	31 00	
Coal for Neck school,	15 50	
Beverly Gas and Electric Co.,	14 75	
		$357 15

Repairs and Improvement:

H. W. Porter, contract,	172 00	
H. B. Sadlier, Painting Center School,	360 00	
W. A. Webb, Mason work,	13 12	
Alonzo Smith, Rep. fire box,	6 00	
Chase & Callahan, Plumbing and Repairs,	144 27	
Chas. E. McQueeney, Electric Repairs,	16 48	
		$711 87

Books and Supplies:

Ginn and Company, Books,	7 20	
Chas. Scribner's Sons, Books,	8 39	
J. L. Hammett Co., Diplomas,	13 37	
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	14 62	
F. J. Barnard, Supplies,	3 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co., Music,	1 63	
Oliver, Ditson Co., Music,	3 34	
H. R. Williams, Report Cards,	3 18	
		$54 73

Insurance:

Wm. F. Trowt, Insurance Center School,	$214 60

School Physician:

Chas. H. Davis,	$4 50

High School Tuition:

City of Beverly,	$2,745 00.	
Arthur Lamprey, to Salem,	25 00	
		$2,770 00

Transportation:

Bay State St. Ry. Co., Ticket Books,	$551 00	
Emil Nelson, Neck Children to Center,	78 00	
S. C. Gould, fares to Beverly High,	20 00	
		$649 00

Incidentals:

Wm. Trowt, Supplies, 1915,	$25 25	
Wm. F. Trowt, Supplies, 1916,	28 82	
Henry Bushek, Boiler Inspection,	7 00	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,	11 07	
A. C. Cummings, Freight and team,	3 14	
Citizen Printing Co., Printing,	7 00	
J. F. Pope and Son, Lumber,	31 18	
Pauline Coppinger, Supplies,	3 37	
A. C. Stanton, Sundries,	8 70	
Geo. V. Bowden, Boiler Plugs, Etc.,	1 00	
Town of Hamilton, Signal Lights,	8 30	
Sulphur Napthol Co., Milkol,	10 00	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn Co., Supplies,	27 24	
Woman's Exchange, Supplies,	2 25	
Wm. P. Porter, Axe and Rep. on Clock,	3 75	
Frank R. Schaller, Tuning piano,	2 50	
H. Williams, Cash paid for sup.,	4 27	
		$184 84
Balance unexpended,		15 13
Total,		$10,204 94

The most important work of the year, has been the adoption or the partial adoption, of the 6-3-3- plan suggested in the last annual report, which re-organizes our school system. The over crowding of Beverly High School and the conditions under which our ninth grade was obliged to work—long hours, too much time on the trolley, and an increasing lack of over-sight, hastened the committee in the decision, that the time demanded the change. After very careful study and investigation by both superintendent and committee, the 6-3 system was adopted at the regular meeting of the committee in May, despite the fact that no appropriation for such a change was available.

By going back a step, and putting the first six grades in two rooms with a coach teacher to assist the room teacher, the second floor became available for the intermediate grades,—seventh, eighth, ninth, or using the term adopted by educators, the "Junior High School."

The committee are convinced that from an educational standpoint, the change is one of progress, adapting our school conditions to the multiple needs of our citizens and to the varied possibilities of our children.

The committee is also convinced, from reasons mentioned before, that the change was a local necessity: while these two facts were determining factors in making the change, the financial side carefully worked out, showed that after the change was once made, and proper equipment installed, the additional expense of carrying another grade would be offset by a corresponding saving in High School tuition.

Transportation

In order to bring the three grades from the Districts, the committee was at once faced with the problem of transportation, the bane of rural communities. There was marked public sentiment against consolidation, which would have simplified both problems of expense and transportation. It is manifestly expensive to

conduct a school for a limited number of pupils and arrange for the transportation of another small group from the same community. The requirements for transportation were : a covered vehicle, a whole seat for each child, an experienced driver, careful and temperate, over twenty-one years of age. The estimates furnished were far in excess of any sum available to the committee. Finally, in order to enable the children, eight in number, from the East and Neck sections of the town, to take advantage of the Junior High School, and to prove that transportation could be done suitably, a car was secured for the sum the committee offered and will meet the needs of this section this year. With an increase of six children another year, a larger vehicle will be required, as well as transportation for the West District. The committee are asking for a suitable appropriation to make this possible.

School Buildings

The problem of school building is at this time a very serious one, requiring a broad out look, that we do not put ourselves in the position of meeting present needs only to cripple the future. Any addition to the present building, that did not provide for an assembly hall, a basement for recess and noon hour on rainy days, as well as sufficient class rooms, will be inadequate and a waste of public funds.

To bring this matter before the town, the committee have placed an article in the warrant calling for your consideration at the ensuing town meeting. Should the town postpone consideration of this request, the committee have asked for a special appropriation of $400 to cover the cost of making such changes as will make available some space which we are not now permitted to use by the building inspector.

Salaries

The present plan of retaining the ninth grade has increased the number of teachers on the pay-roll by two; the master of the Junior High School and the coach and noon teacher.

Such increases in salaries as have been made, are to meet the unexpected increased cost of living, and to ensure to the town the continued services of those who have proved efficient.

The spirit of hearty co-operation which has marked all the relations of the committee, superintendent, master, and teachers have contributed in no small measure to the present healthy condition of the schools. In closing this report we feel that a new page in the history of the schools of Wenham has been turned, and that the future will prove that it has been a wise change. For the conduct of the schools for the coming year, we respectfully ask the following appropriation:—

Outstanding Bills,	$219 04	
Janitors,	675 00	
Fuel,	450 00	
Repairs and changes,	400 00	
Electric Motor,	125 00	
Incidentals,	250 00	
School Physician,	25 00	
Transportation, Grades 7, 8, and 9.	800 00	
High School Tuition,	2,540 00	
High School Transportation,	682 00	
Books and Supplies,	375 00	
Superintendents Salary,	600 00	
Teacher's Salaries,	5,400 00	
		$12,541 04

GEORGE V. BOWDEN
ADELINE P. COLE
JAMES H. PERKINS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:—

Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my seventh annual report of the progress and condition of the Wenham schools.

During the past year some very important and advantageous changes have been made in our school system. Some urgent reasons that led to the consideration of these changes have been given in the report of your Committee. But there are other and very far-reaching purposes in the present organization, which includes the first six grades in the elementary school and the seventh, eighth and ninth in a Junior High School.

In the first place, it is a great advantage both for the general organization and discipline of the entire school and for the older boys and girls to have at the head of the school a man of broad training and some experience in school management. We were very fortunate in securing in Mr. Benj. A. Ward, Jr., a man having not only these qualifications but along with them, an intense interest in the school as a whole. In addition to all this, Mr. Ward carries on most successfully the manual training work with the boys.

In the second place, it has been demonstrated beyond any question of doubt that it is distinctly advantageous to the children from 12 to 15 years of age to be together in one school and somewhat separated from the children in the first six grades. A very limited study of children reveals the important fact that rapid changes in the physical and mental condition of children, both boys and girls, take place at about the age of twelve years.

It is not necessary to outline here the meaning and value of these changes in their relation to school work. Suffice it to say that in the educational practice of this and other countries these changes are recognized as fundamental facts in dealing with

the education of children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. At the present time the schools of this country are being rapidly reorganized to meet the needs of the children in these grades. This is not a fad nor even a new idea. Several towns and cities in this state alone have had this plan in effect for from five to twenty years.

So far as the organization is concerned the plan calls for departmental work which gives the children the advantage of specialists in the various subjects in the course of study. Miss Madeline Enslin, a graduate of Wellesley, 1915, teaches all the English and history. Miss Ida L. Blossom, a graduate of the Malden Commercial School, and a teacher of several years experience, teaches the commercial subjects and all the arithmetic and geography. Mr. Ward, a graduate of Tufts College, 1915, teaches the science, Latin, algebra, and manual training. The opportunity of reciting to three different teachers nearly every day gives the pupils a much broader knowledge of their subjects than they could possibly get from one teacher, teaching all subjects in one room.

Another advantage of the six-three plan is the introduction of high school subjects and methods into grades seven, eight and nine, giving the children a gradual change from the elementary, almost wholly supervised study method, to the high school plan which requires the pupils to do all, or nearly all their work, without the aid of the teachers, and which, too often, leads to dawdling, aimless and ineffectual attempts to study, and failure to master the real meaning of many of the subjects of the curriculum. This abrupt change from the grades to the high school has caused many a boy and girl discouragement, nervous strain and finally failure in the work of the school. The remedy, the problem of educators for years, seems to be beyond a doubt the adoption of an intermediate school, the Junior High School, which makes the transition as natural as the step between any two grades of the elementary school.

There are other even greater advantages than those already outlined which form a part of the Junior High School idea; namely, (1) differenciation of work in all three grades, making it possible for children of different abilities to do the work that will be of the most value and, hence, the most interesting to them; and (2) vocational guidance, or help in determining as far as possible, what the children want to do in life, so that the courses selected in the high school may have some purpose for every boy and girl.

If space permitted, much more might be said concerning the Junior High School plan which is working out so well thus far this year. However, if there are those who are interested to know more about this plan, they will find in current educational literature; much that is interesting and authoritative, but which cannot be given in the brief space allowed for this report.

Two other changes in teachers, in addition to those noted above, have occurred during the past year. Miss Drawbridge resigned during the summer to accept a better position and Miss Jessie Martin of Swampscott, a graduate of Salem Normal, 1915, was elected as teacher in the West school. Miss Thurston left the Neck school shortly before the end of last year and a substitute finished out the term. In the summer Miss Avice Riggs of Essex, a graduate of Salem Normal, 1916, was elected to this position.

On account of changes in the Center school, a helper for the lower grade teachers was deemed necessary and Miss Frances Trussell of Hamilton was selected as an assistant in the first six grades. Miss Trussell also has charge of the children who have lunch at the school during the noon intermission.

As Miss Trussell is not a trained teacher, a part of her work is to study methods and management under the regular teachers and the superintendent of schools. She began this work in the Hyannis summer school in the summer of 1916.

All special reports and the honor roll are omitted from the report this year. The work of the special teachers changes very little from year to year and has become so much a part of the

regular work that it seems unneccessary to print reports on music, drawing, manual training and sewing, year after year. Also, as there have been no remarkable records made in attendance and because of a change in the State register that makes the honor roll of much less value as a matter of record, that feature of the report is omitted.

Since September an attempt has been made to have meetings of the teachers for the purpose of study and discussion. Each teacher has purchased a copy of McMurry's "How to Study and Teaching How to Study" and the discussion of this book and the problems arising in management and discipline constitute the program of these meetings. The teachers are also reading periodicals bearing directly upon the teaching of their respective subjects and grades. This reading and study very materially increases the efficiency of all the work of the schools. It is, however, very difficult for the teachers of the outside schools to attend these meetings very often on account of the distance and the lack of transportation.

The School Savings Plan

In the spring term of last year Mr. Frank S. Perkins of the Salem Savings Bank came to the Center school and explained the School Savings plan. Material was supplied by the Bank and the Wenham School Savings Bank was started with the upper grade pupils serving as bank officials. Up to January 12, 1917, 58 pupils had deposited in the School Bank the sum of $103.29, in amounts ranging from 1 cent to $12.10. In June, 1916, at the close of the school year, $37 were transferred to individual Bank books. On January 11, 1917, $19 more were transferred, a total of $56. Twenty-five pupils now have on deposit in the Salem Bank, in their own names, amounts ranging from one to ten dollars.

It is not necessary to explain the reason for this movement,

as nearly everyone realizes the value of starting a bank account early in life, and during school days is none too soon. In addition to this, the pupils get good practise in penmanship and arithmetic in keeping the bank accounts.

In closing this report, I should certainly seem ungrateful if I did not acknowledge the kindly advice and hearty support of the School Committee, the loyalty and co-operation of the teachers and children, and not the least encouraging and helpful, the attitude of the parents of the children and the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wenham, Mass., January 22, 1917.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR, 1917-1918

1917

Second term, January 2 to February 21, 8 weeks.
February 21, Washington's Birthday observed.
March 5, Schools open for the third term.
Third term, March 5 to April 27, 8 weeks.
April 27 to May 7, vacation 9 days.
May 7, Last term begins.
May 29, Memorial Exercises.
June 22, Elementary schools close for summer vacation, 7 weeks in term.
June 29, Junior high school closes, 8 weeks in term.

Summer Vacation

September 5, Junior High school opens first term.
September 10, Elementary schools open first term.
October 12, Columbus Day.
November 28, at noon to December 3, Thanksgiving recess.
December 23, at noon, all schools close for Christmas vacation.

1918

Second term, January 2 to February 21, 8 weeks.
February 21, Washington's Birthday observed.
March 4, Third term opens.

SCHOOL CENSUS, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1917

Number between 5 and 7 years of age:	Boys	17	
	Girls	11	
			28
Number between 7 and 14 years of age:	Boys	55	
	Girls	56	
			111
Number between 14 and 16 years of age:	Boys	16	
	Girls	19	
			35
	Total		174
Illiterates between the ages of 16 and 21:			0

EYE AND EAR TEST

SEPTEMBER, 1916

Number of pupils enrolled,	158
Found defective in eyesight.	9
Found defective in hearing,	0
Parents or guardians notified,	5

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

Grades

	Elementary						Junior High			
Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals by Schools
Center	16	11	10	13	8	10	18	20	20	126
West	1	0	0	3	4	3				11
Neck	1	1	1..	3	0	3				9
East	2	1	3	1	0	2				9
Totals by Grades	20	13	14	20	12	18	18	20	20	155

In Beverly High School: Grade X, 19; Grade XI, 10; Grade XII, 15; XIII, 4.

In Hamilton: Grade XII, 2.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1916.

SCHOOLS.	Length of Year mo. ds.	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Number under 5	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 7 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	Number over 16
Center Grammar	8—10	35	17	18	33.3	32.3	5457	0	0	31	4	0
Center Lower Grammar	8—10	23	8	15	25.9	22.4	3897	0	0	23	0	0
Center Intermediate	8—10	23	12	11	21.5	19.5	3346	0	0	23	0	0
Center Primary	8—10	28	12	16	25.8	24.8	4028	0	22	0	0	0
West School	8— 7	17	7	10	15.6	14.8	2480	1	0	15	1	0
Neck School	8—10	17	9	8	15.3	14.3	2495	0	1	15	1	0
East School	8—13	12	9	3	8.	8.0	1500	0	4	7	1	0
Totals		155	74	81	146.2	136.1	23203	1	27	114	7	0

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS JANUARY, 1917

NAMES	SCHOOLS	SUBJECTS OR GRADES	SALARY	APPOINTED	EDUCATION
Benj. A. Ward, Jr.	Junior High, Prin.	Latin and Science.	$800 00	1916	Tufts, A. B.
Madeline Enslin	" " Asst.	English and Hist.	450 00	1916	Wellesley, A. B.
Ida L. Blossom	" " "	Com. Subs., Arith. and Geog.	500 00	1916	Malden Commercial
Helen G. Pulsifer	Intermediate	Grades IV, V & VI	494 00	1915	Gloucester Training
M. Eva Whitman	Primary	Grades I, II & III	494 00	1915	Salem Normal
Frances P. Trussell	Assistant	Grades I to VI	237 50	1916	Hamilton High and Hyannis Summer
Jessie C. Martin	West.	Grades I to VI	380 00	1916	Salem Normal
Avice G. Riggs	Neck	Grades I to VI	380 00	1916	Salem Normal
Florence E. Hawkins	East	Grades I to VI	418 00	1910	Beverly High
Genie F. Kimball		Music	120 00	1911	Holyoke
Elisabeth Burnham		Drawing	100 00	1917	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Woodbury		Sewing	80 00	1915	Pratt Inst., N. Y.

CLOSING EXERCISES

WENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Town Hall, Friday, June 16, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAMME

Piano Solo

Jasper Brown

Prayer

Music "Merry June"

Address of Welcome

Melvin Ames

"Brier Rose"

Augusta Homan

"The Army of Peace"

Joseph Hilyard

Music "Stars of the Summer Night"
"Silent Night"

Chorus

"The Sunny Side"

Earl Phillips

"Music in the Home"

Alice Bolton

"The Fountain of Youth"

Bertha Sawyer

Music "Spring Song"

Chorus

Quotations

Class

A Talk with the Nineteenth Century

Hulda Batchelder

"The Legend of Bregenz"

Edna Jones

Song "The Lucky Fly"

Group

"Columbus"

William Lucey

Prophecy

Viola Haszard and Eustace Perkins

Music "The Happy Miller"

Chorus

Conferring of Diplomas

GRADUATES

Melvin Francis Ames
Hulda Ruth Batchelder
Alice Bolton
Jasper Sumner Brown
Liola LeFavour Haszard
Joseph Raymond Hilyard
Harriet Augusta Homan
Edna Lilly Jones
John Frederick Jones
William Walter Kinsella
Walter Sargent Knowlton
William Leo Lucey
Lester H. Lynch
Mary Amanda McGillivray
Grace Alice Ober
Eustace Judson Perkins
Earl Phillips
Bertha Florence Sawyer
Francis Harold Sweeney
Ida M. Sweeney
William Leo Wildes

Thirty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1916

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library
During the Year

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1917

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit their annual report.

The statistics in the librarian's report, give in concise form the mechanical work of the library for the twelve months. We note with particular pleasure the increased circulation, the larger number of borrowers, the generous gifts, the acceptable lists of new books.

The replacement of popular books, worn by use, will more and more tax our appropriation, as both paper and binding are of so poor a quality as to become worn with little use. Two of the trustees have added much to the life of many books, by assisting the librarian in mending, and in varnishing all new books. The varnish used is specially prepared for books, and increases the life of a book, as well as adding to its cleanliness. The children in the seventh and eighth grades continued their study of the classification of the library until June. The addition of the Junior High to the school curriculum, with additional opportunities in English, made it seem feasible to discontinue direct library work in the grades, for the first half of the year.

It is the strong belief of the trustees that an intimate knowledge of books and the resources and opportunities of a library should form part of the life of every child. Out of every group of young people, there is a limited number to whom such knowledge forms a valuable asset and the influence on all is good. In addition to the cultural benefit, library work has become a vocation, with increasing opportunities. To the High School graduate, endowed with the necessary qualifications of accuracy, tact, and natural love of books, library work offers a congenial and fairly remunerative occupation. In process of time the small library will find the solution of obtaining trained librarians by combination with

other towns, library districts being formed, as we now have superintendent's unions.

The circulation of the library is really larger than the statistics indicate, as the four school libraries, numbering nearly a hundred volumes, are in general use but are not recorded in individual circulation.

It is the function of the library to meet the needs of all groups of people, seeking larger opportunities, and a higher standard of living. To this end, we are sending to the churches who desire it, a collection of books, suitable for reference and study, and are purchasing a suitable number of such books during the year.

It is not easy to record the real benefits of the library, its influence is too subtle. That it is a pleasure and a pastime appreciated by many the circulation shows; that it is a help to the student, constant requests for assistance testify; that it stimulates the imagination and fires the ideals of the young, the future may tell; that it is worth our increasing support we all believe, and ask for the following appropriation for the ensuing year:—

Salaries,	$125 00
	60 00
East and West transportation,	20 00
Magazine sub.,	32 00
Incidentals,	35 00
Binding,	40 00
Books,	238 00
Total,	$550 00

ADELINE P. COLE,
BENJ. CONANT,
RUTH R. PRINCE,
HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
BENJ. YOUNG,
ANNA M. DAVIS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the statistical report for the year 1916, to accompany the thirty-second report of the Trustees.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Afternoons on which the library has been open,		152
Evenings on which the library has been open		50
Whole number of times the library has been open		202
Volumes lent at Central library		6158
Volumes lent at East Wenham delivery		260
Volumes lent at Wenham Neck delivery		352
Whole number of volumes lent		6770
Largest delivery at any one opening, Sept. 9, P. M.,		104
Smallest delivery at any one opening, Feb. 7, Evening,		3
Openings on which the delivery was less than ten,		9
Average delivery at each opening,		33.5
Cards issued to home readers since the library has occupied its present quarters to Dec. 31, 1915,		753
At Central library	619	
At East Wenham delivery,	38	
At Wenham Neck delivery,	96	
Cards issued to new home readers during the year 1916,		70
At Central library,	60	
At East Wenham delivery,	9	
At Wenham Neck delivery,	1	
Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1916,		823

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1915	Volumes added by Purchase 1916	Volumes added by Gift, 1916	Whole number vols. added 1916	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1916
General Works,	382	0	0	0	382
Philosophy,	63	0	2	2	65
Religion,	150	1	1	2	152
Sociology,	182	16	9	25	207
Philology,	12	0	0	0	12
Natural Science,	195	10	0	10	205
Useful Arts,	154	11	3	14	168
Fine Arts,	91	2	3	5	96
Literature,	279	46	6	52	331
History,	499	12	2	14	513
Biography,	464	6	4	10	474
Travel and Description,	423	9	8	17	440
Totol Non-Fiction,	2894	113	38	151	3045
Fiction,	2391	56	30	86	2477
Total catalogued,	5285	168	68	237	5522

USE OF THE LIBRARY

	Volumes lent at Central Library	Vols. lent at E. Wenham Delivery	Vols. lent at Wenham Neck	Whole number volumes lent
General Works,	17	0	0	17
Philosophy,	7	0	7	14
Religion,	17	2	5	24
Sociology,	179	3	20	202
Philology,	7	0	0	7
Natural Science,	74	2	4	80
Useful Arts,	105	2	21	128
Fine Arts,	54	3	6	63
Literature,	88	6	6	100
History,	225	5	18	248
Biography,	109	7	15	131
Travel and Description,	220	11	12	243
Total Non-Fiction,	1102	41	114	1257
Fiction,	5056	219	238	5513
Total circulation,	6158	260	352	6770

PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION

	Central Library	E. Wenham Delivery	Wenham Neck Delivery	Whole Library
Non-Fiction,	17.90	15.77	32.39	18.57
Fiction,	82.10	84.23	67.61	81.43
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes added during the year 1916:

	Catalogued	Not Catalogued	Total
By purchase,	169	8	177
By gift,	68	37	105
	237	45	282
Volumes reported Dec. 31, 1915,	5285	1776	7061
	5522	1821	7343
Volumes withdrawn, 1915-1916,	145	80	225
Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1916,	5377	1741	7118

NOTE:—The Congregational Sunday School having discontinued the story-book department of its library, has donated some 200 books to the Public Library, many of which will be available for further use. These have not yet been sorted out and prepared for circulation, and are not included in the above accession report.

The books reported as withdrawn include about 75 volumes returned to the Superintendent of Documents at Washington, D. C. in 1915, and approximately 150 books which were practically worn out, and unfit for further circulation.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Donor	Bound Volumes	Pamphlets, etc.
American Jewish Committee, N. Y.,	1	
Atherton, Horace H., Saugus, Mass.,	1	
Bethlehem Steel Co., Penn.,		1
Beverly Citizen, Publishers,		Subscription
Boston Public Library,		1
Butler Brothers, Chicago,		1
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C.,	1	
Cutler, Rev. Frederick M.,	2	
Cutler, Mrs. F. M.,		Magazines
Exchange Trust Co., Boston,		1
Gardner, Hon. A. P., Washington, D. C.,	6	Con.Rec.
Kahn, Otto H., N. Y.,	2	
Kidder, Mrs. Lucy E.,	16	
Lake Mohonk Conference,		2
Library Bureau, Boston,		2
Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League, Boston,		1
Massachusetts Library Club, Haverhill,		4
Massachusetts New Church Union, Boston,	1	
Massachusetts, Trustees Public Reservations,		1
Massachusetts Soldiers' Home, Chelsea,		1
Massachusetts State Publications:		
Agricultural College, Amherst,		1
Agricultural Experiment Station, Amherst,		8
Board of Charity,		1
Board of Education,		3
Bureau of Statistics,	2	2
Department of Health,		10
Free Library Commission,	1	1
Office, Secretary of Commonwealth,	24	
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society,		8

Maxim, Hudson, N. Y.,	1	1
National Canners' Asso., Washington, D. C.,	1	
National Clean-Up Campaign Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.,		1
National Economic League, Boston,		1
National Highway Asso., Washington, D. C.,		Maps
Neilson, James, New Brunswick, N. J.,	21	
New England Anti Vivisection Society, Boston,	1	
New York Art Publishing Co.,		1
New York City Bank,	1	1
New York General Education Board	1	1
Rockefeller Foundation, N. Y.,		4
Salem Public Library,		1
Teachers' College, N. Y.,		1
Thompson, Slason, Chicago,	1	
United Shoe Machinery Co.,		5
United States Casualty Co., N. Y.		1
United States Government Publications:		
Bureau of Education,	1	3
Civil Service Commission,	1	
Department of the Interior,		10
Interstate Commerce Commission,	1	
Library of Congress,	1	2
Smithsonian Institution,	1	
Superintendent of Documents,	1	
Wenham Town Documents,		2
World Peace Foundation, Boston,		5
Young, Benj. F.,	16	
	105	90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Unexpended balance with Town Treasurer Jan 1, 1916,	$105 15	
Town appropriation, March, 1916,	450 00	
Received for fines, etc., 1916,	34 61	
Received from sale of books,	1 15	
		$590 91

Expenditures

For Service:

Benjamin H. Conant, Librarian,	$125 00	
Miss Addie Alley, Assistant Librarian,	60 00	
Addison Williams, East Wenham Delivery,	10 00	
Miss H. A. Wilkins, Wenham Neck Delivery,	10 00	
Miss Frances S. Wiggin, Supervisor,	53 23	
		$258 23

For Books:

Charles E. Lauriat Co., Boston,	$132 35	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem,	52 13	
J. D. Brown, Jamaica Plain,	23 00	
Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston,	12 38	
Harper & Brothers, New York,	10 55	
Dodd, Mead & Co., New York,	4 00	
M. G. Overlock, Worcester,	1 25	
		$235 66

For Magazines for 1917:

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's Agency,	28 85	
Science Press, 1916,	3 00	
		$31 85

For Miscellaneous Items:

William F. Trowt, Insurance,	$28 80	
Library Bureau, Cards, etc.,	12 55	
Newcomb & Gauss, Printing,	6 25	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Book varnish,	3 00	
H. R. Hunting Co., Book varnish,	2 25	
E. L. Perley, Binding,	2 00	
A. L. A. Booklist for 1917,	1 50	
Hamilton Hardware Store,	70	
Postage, Expressage, etc.,	5 16	
		$62 21
		$587 95

Balance with Town Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1916, $2 96

Jan. 1, 1917. Paid Horace E. Durgin, Town Treasurer, thirty-five dollars and seventy-six cents, that being the amount received at the library for fines, sale of books, etc., during the year 1916, $35 76

EDWIN D. HAWKINS FUND

Amount of Mr. Hawkins' legacy, received 1897.		$125 00
Deposited in Beverly Savings Bank, Oct., 1897,	$100 00	
Balance appropriated for purchase of books,	25 00	
Accrued interest on deposit to Oct., 1916,	104 04	
		$229 04
Expended for books (15 vols.) previous to Dec. 31, 1916,		23 55
Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1917,		$205 49

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN H. CONANT, *Librarian.*

Wenham, Mass., Jan. 30, 1917.

WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

BULLETIN NO. 7

List of Books added to the Library during the year 1916, omiting duplicate copies of books previously catalogued.

(*For a more detailed description of Books, consult the Card Catalogue.*)

GENERAL WORKS

New International Year Book for 1915, ... Ref.
Standard Reference Work for the home, school and library. 7 vols. 1915. ..... Ref.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Leffingwell, Albert. An Ethical problem, or, Sidelights upon Scientific Experimentation on men and animals. 1916. ..... 179.4 L
Mackenzie, Jean K. Black Sheep; (Missions in West Africa). 1916. ..... 266 M1
Smyth, Julian K. Christian certainties of belief. 1916. ..... 230 S2

SOCIOLOGY

Baden-Powell, Sir Robert. My adventures as a spy. 1915. ..... 341 B
Berle, A. A. Teaching in the home. 1915. ... 371 B
Boardman, Mabel T. Under the Red Cross flag at home and abroad. 1915. ..... 361 B
Bourne, Randolph S. The Gary Schools. 1916. 379 B
Boy Scouts' Yearbook, The. 1916. ..... 367 M
Dewey, John and Evelyn. Schools of tomorrow. 1915. ..... 370.9 D
Gale, James S. (Ed.) Korean Folk tales. 1913. 398 G2
Gauss, Christian. Through college on nothing a year. 1915. ..... 378 G
General Education Board, New York City. Report of the Secretary. 1914-15. ..... 370 G1
Kahn, Otto H. High finance. 1916. ..... 336 K
Lodge, H. C. (Ed.) Famous old tales. 1879. 398 L5
Maxim, Hudson. (Ed.) Leading opinions both for and against National defense. 1916. .... 355 M3
National City Bank, N. Y. The Federal Reserve Act, etc. 1914. ..... 332 N1
——National Banks of the United States: Their organization, management and supervision. 1910. ..... 332 N
Partridge, E. N. Joyful Star: Indian stories for Camp Fire girls. 1915 ..... 398 P
Roosevelt, Theodore. America and the World war. 1915 ..... 341 R1
——Fear God and take your own part. 1916. . 341 R
Shedlock, Marie L. The Art of the story-teller. 1915. ..... 372 S
Stickney, A. B. The Railway problem. 1891. 385 S
Thompson, Slason. The Railway library. 1915. 385 T6

NATURAL SCIENCE

Burgess, T. W. "Old Mother West Wind" Series, 6 vols.

1. Old Mother West Wind. 1910. ..... j 590 B1-1
2. Mother West Wind's Children. 1911. .. j 590 B1-2
3. Mother West Wind's animal friends. 1912. ..... j 590 B1-3
4. Mother West Wind's neighbors. 1913. .. j 590 B1-4
5. Mother West Wind's "Why" stories. 1915. ..... j 590 B1-5
6. Mother West Wind's "How" stories. 1916. ..... j 590 B1 6

Burroughs, John. Under the apple trees. 1916. 504 B

Ellis, R. A. Spiderland. 1912. ..... 595.4 E

Sharp, Dallas L. The Hills of Hingham. 1916. 504 S4

Wright, Mabel O. Gray Lady and the birds. 1914. ..... 598.2-W

USEFUL ARTS

Bailey, C. S. Girls' Make at home things. 1912. ..... 680 B

Bassett, S. W. The story of leather. 1915. ... 675 B

Bitting, A. W. Canning, and how to use canned foods. 1916. ..... 641 B

Blaikie, Wm. How to get strong and how to stay so. 1884. ..... 613 B

Croy, M. S. 1000 shorter ways around the house. 1916. ..... 640 C

Fisher, I. and Fisk, E. L. How to Live: Rules for healthful living. 1916. ..... 613 F

Forbush, E. H. The domestic cat. 1916. .... 636.8 F

Holt, L. E. The care and feeding of children. 1916. ..... 649 H
Hutchinson, Woods. Community hygiene, 1916. 614 H
Overlock, M. G. A Nurse in every home. 1913. 649 O
Peets, Elbert. Practical tree repair. 1916. ... 634.9 P
Smith, R. M. The Baby's first two years. 1915. 649 S
Stoddard, W. O. The Farm that Jack built. 1916. ..... 630 S
Wiley, H. W. Not by bread alone: The principles of human nutrition. 1915. ..... 612.3 W

FINE ARTS

Cable, Geo. W. The Amateur garden. 1914. . 710 C1
Earle, Alice M. Old time gardens. 1916. .... 716 E4
Fryer, J. E. The Mary Frances garden book. 1916. ..... 716 F1
Rice, W. G. Carillons of Belgium and Holland. 1915. ..... 789 R
White, S. E. The Rediscovered country. 1915. 799 W

LITERATURE

Chapman, John J. Memories and milestones. 1915. ..... 814 C1
Cobb, Irving S. Speaking of operations. 1915. 817 C2
Donworth, Grace. The letters of Jennie Allen. 1908. ..... 817 D
Mabie, Hamilton W. My study fire, 1891. ... 814 M
Mitchell, Donald G. Seven stories with basement and attic. 1890. ..... 818 M2
Schauffler, Robert H. The joyful heart. 1914. 814 S

Shakespeare, Wm. Complete works in 40 vols. (lacking vol. 36, "Twelfth Night,") Edited with notes by Wm. J. Rolfe. 822.33
Sweetser, Kate D. Boys and girls from George Eliot, 1906. ..... 823.88 S
——Boys and girls from Thackery. 1907. .... 823.82 S
——Ten girls from Dickens, 1905. ..... 823.83 S
Van Dyke, Henry. The Grand canyon and other poems. 1914. ..... 811 V
Woodbridge, Elizabeth. The Jonathan papers. 1912. ..... 817 W2
——More Jonathan papers. 1915. ..... 817 W3

HISTORY

Aldrich, Mildred. A hilltop on the Marne. 1915. ..... 940.9 A
Atherton, Horace H. History of Saugus, Mass. 1915. ..... 974.4 TS
Banks, Helen W. The Boy's Prescott. (Conquest of Mexico). 1916. ..... 972 B
Beith, Ian Hay. The First hundred thousand. 1916. ..... 940.9 B
Chisholm, A. S. M. The Independence of Chile. 1911. ..... 983 C
Davis, Wm. S. Readings in ancient history:
I. Greece and the East. 1912. ..... 938 D
II. Rome and the West. 1913. ..... 937 D
Kipling, Rudyard. France at war. 1915. .... 940.9 K
Marshall, Logan. (Ed.) Hindenburg's March into London. 1916. ..... 940.9 H1
O'Shaughnessy Edith. A Diplomat's wife in Mexico. 1916. ..... 972 O1
Putnam, Ruth. Alsace and Lorraine. 1915. .. 943 P1

Robinson, Wm. J. My fourteen months at the Front. 1916. ..... 940.9 R1
Schultz, James W. Apauk: caller of buffalo. 1916. ..... 970.2 S
Sweetser, Kate D. Book of Indian Braves. 1913. ..... 970.1 S

BIOGRAPHY

Knapp, Elder Jacob. Autobiography. 1868. .. B-K 67
Miles, Nelson A. Serving the Republic: Memoirs of civil and military life. 1911. ..... B-M 643
Sill, Edward Rowland. His life and work. By Wm. B. Parker. 1915. ..... B-S 584 P
Stimpson, Mary S. Child's Book of English Biography. 1916. ..... j 920 S2
Sweetser, Kate D. Ten great adventurers. 1915. 923.9 S
Trudeau, Edward Livingston. Autobiography. 1916. ..... B-T 866
Trudeau, Edward Livingston. The beloved physician. By Stephen Chalmers. 1916. ..... B-T 866 C

GENEALOGY

Hope, W. H. St. John. Heraldry for craftsmen and designers. 1913. ..... 929.6 H
Vital Records to 1850 of the following Massachusetts towns, received 1916. Boxborough, Bridgewater, (vols. 1 & 2.), Burlington, Cambridge, (vol. 2.), New Ashford, Richmond, Salisbury, and Westford. ..... Ref.

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Baudissin, Count von. Life in a German crack regiment. (n. d.) ..... 914.3 B

Bealby, J. T. Canada. ("Peeps at many lands" Series.) 1915. ..... 910 Pc

Other books in the same series:—

Belgium. By Geo. W. T. Omond. 1915. .. 910 Pb

Greece. By Edith A. Brown. 1909. ..... 910 Pg

Beveridge, Albert J. The Russian advance. 1903. ..... 914.7 B1

Blackburn, Henry. Breton folk. 1881. ..... 914.4 B

Elliott, Maud Howe. Sicily in shadow and in sun. 1910. ..... 914.58 E

Gordon, Helen C. A Woman in the Sahara. 1914. ..... 916.6 G

Hagar, Geo. J. Plain facts about Mexico. 1916. 917.2 H1

Johnson, Clifton. Highways and byways of California. 1915. ..... 917.9 J

Lippincott, Sara J. C. New life in new lands. 1873. ..... 917.8 L3

Mabie, Hamilton W. Japan today and tomorrow, 1914. ..... 915.2 M

Mokrievitch, Vladimir deB. When I was a boy in Russia. 1916. ..... 914.7 M

Pitman, Marie J. European breezes. 1882. .. 914 P2

Putnam, Geo. P. In the Oregon country. 1815. 917.9 P

Rihbany, Abraham M. The Syrian Christ. 1916. ..... 915. 69 R

Rinehart, Mary R. Through Glacier park. 1916. ..... 917.8 R

Schlicht, Baron von. See Baudissin, Count von.

FICTION

Baker, Ray Stannard. (David Grayson). Hempfield. 1915.	B 168 h
Barbour, Ralph H. The purple pennant. 1916.	B 239 h
Barnes, Annie M. The ferry maid. 1916.	B 261 f
Bayly, Ada E. (Edna Lyall). A hardy Norseman.	B 359 h
Bryant, Marguerite. (Pseud.) See Munn, Mrs. Philip	
Bullen, Frank T. The salvage of a sailor.	B 936 s
Burnham, Clara L. Instead of the thorn. 1916.	B 966 in
Chambers, Robert W. Lorraine, 1898.	C 445 l
Chase, Mary E. The girl from the Big Horn country. 1916.	C 487 g
Cleghorn, Sarah N. The spinster. 1916.	C 6245 s
Cooper, Elizabeth. Drucilla with a million. 1916.	C 7771 d
Deland, Ellen Douglas. Cyntra. 1915	D 337 cy
Deland, Margaret. The rising tide. 1916.	D 3375 rt
Dell, Ethel M. The bars of iron. 1916.	D 357 b
Douglas, Amanda M. The Red House children growing up. 1916.	D 733 ch
Doyle, A. Conan. Beyond the city. (n. d.)	D 754 b
Eaton, Walter P. Peanut—cub reporter. 1916.	E 14 p
Edwards, Annie. A point of honor. (n. d.)	E 26 p
French, Harry W. The lance of Kanana. 1916.	F 8735 l
Grayson, David (Pseud.) See Baker, Ray Stannard.	
Grey, Zane. The Border Legion. 1916.	G 8456 b
Hancock, H. Irving. The motor boat club at the Golden Gate. 1909.	jH 235 m
Henty, George A. The Lion of the North. (n. d.)	JH 527 ln
Holland, Rupert S. Blackbeard's Island. 1916.	H 7368 b

Hope, Laura L. Bunny Brown and his sister Sue. 1916. ..... jH 791 b
Hornibrook, Isabel. Girls of the Morning Glory campfire, 1916. ..... H 816 g
Hueston, Ethel. Prudence says so. 1916. ..... H 887 p2
Hutchinson, Arthur S. M. The clean heart. 1914. ..... H 975 c
Iron, Ralph (Pseud.) See Schreiner Olive.
Kester, Vaughan. John o' Jamestown. 1913. . K 42 j
King, Toler. Off the rocks. 1882. ..... K 527 o
Leware, Elsie Singmaster. Emmeline. 1916. . L 669 e
Lincoln, Joseph C. Mary 'Gusta, 1916. ..... L 7375 mg
Lippmann, Julie M. "Burkeses Amy." 1915 . L766 b
Lutz, Grace L. H. The finding of Jasper Holt. 1916. ..... L 975 f
Lyall, Edna (Pseud.) See Bayly, Ada E.
Macnaughton, Sarah. A green Englishman. (n. d.) ..... M 169 g
Maniates, Belle K. Mildew manse. 1916. ... M 278 m
Martin, Helen R. Martha of the Mennonite country. 1915. ..... M 3813 m
Munn, Charles C. Camp Castaway. 1916. ... M 966 c
Munn, Mrs. Philip (Marguerite Bryant). Felicity Crofton. 1916. ..... M 9665 f
Munroe, Kirk. The "Mates" series. 4 vols.
1. Dorymates; A story of the Fishing Banks. 1889. ..... M 968 m1
2. Campmates; A story of the Plains. 1891. M 968 m2
3. Canoemates; A story of the Florida Everglades. 1892. ..... M 968 m3
4. Raftmates; A story of the Great River. 1893. ..... M 968 m4
Noble, Edward. The bottle-fillers. 1916. .... N 748 b
Onions, Mrs. Oliver (Berta Ruck). The boy with wings. 1916. ..... O 58 b

Perry, Montanye. Blossomy cottage. 1916. . . . P 4643 b
Porter, Eleanor H. Just David. 1916. . . . . P 844 j
——Six Star ranch. 1916. . . . . P 844 s
Prouty, Olive H. The fifth wheel. 1916. . . . . P 968 f
Pryce, Richard. David Penstephen. 1915. . . . P 973 d
Richmond, Grace S. Under the country sky. 1916. . . . . R 532 u
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The

Act of the Legislature

Authorizing the

Town of Wenham

to Supply Itself with Water

—AND—

Engineer's Report

January, 1917

To the Voters of the Town of Wenham:

In accordance with a vote of the Town, the Committee on Water Supply have procured the printing of the act authorizing the Town to supply itself with water, together with the engineer's report, which are printed for the study of the voters before the town meeting in March, 1917.

The report of the Committee, which has been known as the Water Committee, but which was appointed to Oppose Further Legislation Respecting the Salem & Beverly Water Supply to be Diverted from the Ipswich River and for Other Purposes, is to be found in the annual reports of the Town of Wenham for the year 1915, upon pages 66 to 76, inclusive.

The report of the Committee should be read in conjunction with the Act and the Engineer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Elbridge R. Anderson, *Chairman*,
Charles H. McQueeney,
Arthur D. Prince,
Elmer E. Clark,
Oscar Hosmer, *Secretary*.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen
CHAPTER 260 OF 1916

AN ACT

To Authorize the Town of Wenham to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Wenham may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and all other purposes, may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

SECTION 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters of any pond or stream or of any ground sources of supply furnished by driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the said town and not owned by the cities of Salem and Beverly, acting under their statutory rights, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take, or acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water acquired under the provisions of this section or of the following section, and for conveying the same to any part of the said town: *provided*, *however*, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and

approval of the state department of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of the said department, and that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking or using, except under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 700 of the Acts of the year 1913, of Wenham Lake or the waters which flow into the same, or of waters which are or are to be conducted by the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board from the Ipswich River or from the Miles River watershed, at or above the present point or points of diversion on said watershed to said Lake, or any interference with the rights of the cities of Salem and Beverly, or of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board in any part of the town of Wenham under existing laws.

Section 3. The said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may contract for the purchase of water from the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board and the cities of Salem and Beverly, and the authority granted by this section may be exercised in place of, or in addition to, the authority granted in the preceding section, as the town of Wenham may at any time determine, and in respect to water so contracted for, the town of Wenham shall have all the authority granted by the preceding sections. The sources of supply set forth in this section and those mentioned in Section 2 shall not be deemed mutually exclusive.

Section 4. Said town may construct on the lands acquired under the provisions of this act, proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Wenham, and also in the city of Beverly and town of Hamilton, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and for the purpose of con-

structing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other purposes in this act set forth, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways, or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways: *provided*, that no conduits or pipes shall be laid in a public way in the city of Beverly or the town of Hamilton without the consent and approval of the mayor and board of aldermen of said city or of the selectmen of said town, as the case may be, and that any public way in said city or in said town in which work is done under the provisions of this act shall be restored by the town of Wenham to a condition satisfactory to the commissioner of public works of said city, or the highway surveyor of said town of Hamilton, as the case may be; and *provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of land in the said city of Beverly or in the said town of Hamilton. Said town shall not enter upon, construct, or lay any conduit, pipe, or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation; or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

Section 5. Said town shall within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements, as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which the same are situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate and specific for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners, hereinafter provided for.

The title to all lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall vest in the town of Wenham, and the land so acquired may be managed, approved and controlled by the board of water commissioners, hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town.

Section 6. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land,

right of way, water, water course, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by the town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damage as aforesaid and failing to agree with the said town as to the amount thereof may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within a period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years, and no assessment of damages on an application shall be made for the taking of any water or water right, or for any injury thereto, and said period of two years shall not begin to run until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by the town under authority of this act.

Said town may by vote determine what amount of water it proposes to take under this act. In such case any damage caused by the taking shall be based upon such amount until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in that event, the town shall further be liable only for additional damage caused by the additional taking.

Section 7. Said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words "Town of Wenham Water Loan, Act of 1916"; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the respective dates of issue, shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners, hereinafter provided for. Said town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value.

Section 8. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the

provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of the year 1913 and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, in such manner that any loans issued under authority of this act shall be paid within the period above specified; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum, which with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works or the purchasing of water and the maintenance of its pipe lines, as the case may be, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

Section 9. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, or used by the said town under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Section 10. Said town shall, after the acceptance of this act, at a town meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years.

All the authority granted to the town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in the water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority

of the water commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Any vacancy occurring in said board for any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the town, at any town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner herein provided for.

SECTION 11. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water and specify the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works or water department shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, including necessary repairs, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue, upon any bonds or notes issued hereunder. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction or reconstruction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, or reconstruction, the water rates shall be reduced proportionately.

No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners, except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor.

Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report of the condition of the work under their charge and of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 12. If the town shall contract with the Salem and Beverly water supply board and the cities of Salem and Beverly for a supply of water, as above provided, the water commissioners may in the contract provide that the town shall purchase the water by meter and may pay for the water at an equitable rate per gallon to the cities of Salem and Beverly, or the Salem and Beverly water supply board.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Wenham present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage. It shall be void unless the town of Wenham shall begin the distribution of water to customers in the town within three years after the date of the acceptance of this act as aforesaid.

For the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Boston, Mass., November 15, 1915.

Mr. E. R. Anderson,
84 State Street, Boston Mass.

Dear Sir,—

The following report on Wenham Water Works is only approximate, being based upon a more or less inaccurate count of the houses and upon distances scaled from maps, which maps are themselves probably inaccurate. The conclusions, however, are relatively correct.

I find that there are about 309 houses upon the streets examined, a distance of nearly 17 miles.

I find it costs my town of Arlington to lay 6-inch pipe, including piped hydrants, gates, specials, etc., from 80 cents to $1.56 per running foot, depending on the character of the material found in the excavation, the smaller price being in sand and the larger in ledge. I should judge it would cost your town about $1.00 per running foot for 6-inch pipe laid in place. Six-inch pipe costs my town 33½ cents per lineal foot at the present time. It will probably cost you more, on account of freight—possibly 37 to 40 cents per lineal foot.

Eight-inch pipe will probably cost you, laid, with hydrants, etc., $1.20 per lineal foot, the cost of laying being about the same as 6-inch, but the pipe weighs more per foot.

Ten-inch pipe will probably cost $1.50 per lineal foot, laid.

Hydrants cost from $28.50 to $32 each, and about $7 each to set.

Six-inch gates cost about $11; 8-inch gates about $20 each.

Curb boxes and valve boxes cost respectively about 83 cents and $2.60 each.

Meters cost from $8 to $10 each.

The average cost of a water connection from the main to the house, not including meter, is $20.

Water costs the town of Arlington, purchased from the Metropolitan Water Commission, about $53 per million gallons, varying somewhat from year to year, dependent upon consumption. Water costs Arlington 32½ per cent of the price charged the consumer.

The water rates charged by municipalities vary. Beverly, your nearest neighbor, charges for metered water 20 cents per thousand gallons; bills rendered quarterly; discount, 25 per cent if paid in 15 days. Minimum charge, $5 per year.

For unmetered service	*per year*
House occupied by one family	$5.00
Each additional family	2.50
Bath tubs for each family using	2.50
Water closets for each family using	2.50
Additional charge of $1 on every $1,000 or fraction of a thousand above $1,000 tax valuation.	
Private stables not exceeding 2 horses	$5.00 each
Automobiles	5.00 "
¾-in. hose, 1 hour per day	3.00 "

making a full-plumbed house, with garage and one automobile (house, garage and lot worth, say, $8,000) yield to the city for use of water, about $27.50 per year.

In Arlington, an unmetered house, full-plumbed, was charged $28.50 per year. The average service, now that the services are all metered, yields about $20.50 per year.

I assume you will meter all your services; therefore, give you below the charges for metered water per hundred cubic feet (1 cubic foot of water equals 7.5 gallons), together with the minimum charge of some of the towns in the Metropolitan District:

ARLINGTON. Minimum charge, $13 per year. Meter rent, $2.	15c	per 100 cu. ft.	up to	20,000 cu. ft.
	13c	"	20,000 to	40,000 "
	12c	"	40,000 to	100,000 "
	11c	"	100,000 to	500,000 "
BELMONT. Minimum charge, $6 per year. Meter rent, $1.	20c	per 100 cu. ft.	up to	4,000 cu. ft.
	15c	"	4,000 to	500,000 "
BROOKLINE. Minimum charge, $0.00.	12c per 100 cu. ft. for all water sold.			

CAMBRIDGE. Minimum charge, $5.	15c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	50,000 cu. ft.
	12c "	50,000 to	200,000 "
	11c "	200,000 to	500,000 "
CHELSEA. Minimum charge, $6. Meter rent, $5.	12c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	40,000 cu. ft.
	11c "	40,000 to	500,000 "
EVERETT. Minimum charge, $9.	12½c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	20,000 cu. ft.
	12c "	20,000 to	40,000 "
	11c "	40,000 to	500,000 "
MALDEN. Minimum charge, $7.	16c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	40,000 cu. ft.
	14c "	40,000 to	500,000 "
MEDFORD. Minimum charge, $6.	17c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	5,000 cu. ft.
	15c "	5,000 to	10,000 "
	12c "	10,000 to	100,000 "
	10c "	100,000 to	500,000 "
MELROSE. Minimum charge, $9.	20c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	10,000 cu. ft.
	18c "	10,000 to	15,000 "
	15c "	15,000 to	500,000 "
MILTON. Minimum charge, $12.	25c per 100 cu. ft. for all water used.		
NEWTON. Minimum charge, $10.	22½c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	100,000 cu. ft.
	8c "	100,000 to	500,000 "
QUINCY. Minimum charge, $14.	23c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	7,300 cu. ft.
	21c "	7,300 to	20,000 "
	19c "	20,000 to	36,500 "
	15c "	36,500 to	200,000 "
	12c "	200,000 to	365,000 "
	11c "	365,000 to	500,000 "
SOMERVILLE. Minimum charge, $6.	12c per 100 cu. ft. for all water used.		
STONEHAM. Minimum charge, $7.	22c per 100 cu. ft. up to 100,000 cu. ft.		
SWAMPSCOTT. Minimum charge, $15.	20c per 100 cu. ft. for all water used.		
WINCHESTER. Minimum charge, $0.00.	15c per 100 cu. ft. for all water used.		

Average daily consumption for the Metropolitan District in 1914 was 94 gallons per inhabitant, varying from:

Boston, 109 gals., Nahant, 119 gals. per inhabitant:
to Malden, 46 gals., Stoneham, 47 gals. per inhabitant.

The daily consumption of the Metropolitan district was originally estimated at 55 gallons per inhabitant. I should estimate

that 60 gallons per inhabitant for your town would be a reasonable figure.

The average use of water per day, per service, in Arlington, is 340 gallons. On some days it is as high as 500 gallons per service.

In putting in a supply there should be provided sufficient reserve to supply a 100 per cent demand over the average consumption. Hydrants average about 10 per mile of pipe, roughly 500 feet apart; their location dependent upon intersecting streets and congested areas.

Private water companies charge municipalities an annual rental per hydrant, in some cases as high as $50 per hydrant per year.

Maintenance, such as care and repair of gates, hydrants, meters, services, shutting off water, teaming, renewal of old pipes, water register, making out bills, collection bills, reading meter, etc., costs in a water department which has been in use 40 years, $270 per mile, or about 4 per cent of the cost of the system per year.

In making up an estimate of the cost to the town of Wenham of installing a water supply, I have considered only the area covered in the following streets (distances and number of buildings to be served are approximate only):

Main St., from unnamed street to Hamilton line,	7,000 ft.	67 houses
Porter St., entire length	2,000 "	16 "
Arbor St., entire length	3,300 "	26 "
Lake Ave., part way	600 "	4 "
Cherry St., Main to 600 ft. beyond Pleasant	2,900 "	22 "
Cedar St., Cherry St. to Wenham Lake	3,200 "	10 "
Pleasant St., from Cherry St., about	800 "	5 "
Monument St., entire length	2,100 "	5 "
Friend St., entire length	1,150 "	11 "
Patch Lane, entire length	400 "	2 "
Perkins St., entire length	1,600 "	6 "
Larch Row, from Main St., about	800 "	6 "
	25,850 ft.	180 houses

25,850 ft. of 6-in. and 8-in. pipe laid at an average cost of $1.15 per lineal ft.	$30,000.00
180 house connections at $20	3,600.00
180 meters at $10	1,800.00
Stand Pipe	5,000.00
Pump and motor	1,000.00
Pump House	600.00
3 Wells	3,000.00
5 acres of land at $1,000	5,000.00
	$50,000.00

Gross income, 180 service at $25 per service,	$4,500.00	
Net income, 180 service at 50% of gross	2,250.00	
Annual fixed expenses, with 20-year serial bonds		$2,500.00
Interest first year		2,250.00
Reducing each year $112.50		$4,750.00

An annual rental of $50 per hydrant would supply the deficit.

By making the water-taker pay the entire cost of his service connections, there would be a saving of $3,600.

By the water-taker depositing the cost of the meter before installation, and crediting him a sum per year on meter rental, a saving could be made of $1,800.

By creating a fire district and assessing the hydrant rental upon that district, the balance of the town that receives no benefit from the water service would not be taxed for it.

If water is taken from Salem,

Save:	Standpipe	$5,000.00
	Pump and motor	1,000.00
	Pump house	600.00
	Wells	3,000.00
	Land	5,000.00
	Pipe on Main Street	8,400.00
		$23,000.00
	Making cost of system	$27,000.00
	Net income on above basis	2,250.00
	Annual fixed expense to retire bonds	1,350.00
	Interest first year	1,215.00
		$2,565.00

The district around Wenham Neck can be served from Beverly through Dodge Row, a distance of about 4,150 feet, with 16 houses along the street.

Walnut Road, with 14 houses, is best served from Hamilton, with a meter at the line.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. Adams.

SUPPLEMENT

Boston, Mass., January 2, 1917.

Mr. E. R. Anderson,
84 State Street, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—

I am sending you herewith carbon copy of the report I made you November 15, 1915. The cost of material is as of that date, and would not hold good at the present time. The last quotations which I got on iron pipe indicated about 100 per cent in advance in cost. The cost of labor is about the same.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. Adams.

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Frank H. Tarr (1918)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1919), *Chairman*
Randolph B. Dodge (1920)
A. Wesley Dodge (1918)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Ivory Quinby (1920)
Ralph M. Smith (1919)
Lester E. Libby (1918)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Thomas J. Luxton
Edward L. Sargent

FIELD DRIVER

Arthur M. Harrigan

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Benjamin H. Conant (1920)
Ruth H. Prince (1920)
Adeline P. Cole (1918)
Benjamin F. Young (1918)
Harvey R. Williams (1919)
Anna M. Davis (1919)

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Henry D. Stillman

TOWN WEIGHERS

William F. Trowt
William P. Dodge

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
George H. Perkins (1918), *Chairman*
Charles L. Allen (1918)
Sidney C. Gould (1919)
Samuel M. Hill (1919)
James B. Pickett (1920)
Clarence E. Kimball (1920)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1917-1918

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Thomas J. Luxton
Edward L. Sargent
Arthur C. Stanton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Perkins

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James E. Kavanagh

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Elbridge K. Standley

FIRE ENGINEERS

Levi S. Lord
James E. Kavanagh
Horace A. Kilham
Ivory Quinby
J. Sumner Brown

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Supt.*

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Labor, Teams, Men and Gravel,	$1,846 67
	Warren Sawyer, Labor,	205 17
	Geo. Jones,	215 79
	S. M. Hill, Labor & Teams,	207 12
	Eben Stanley,	337 01
	Fred S. Knowlton,	62 63
	Daniel Lucy, Labor,	20 17
	Leroy Stanley,	15 94
	John Souer,	25 00
	Leroy Clarke,	26 57
	Nelson Bagnell,	101 88
	Geo. Cummings,	10 78
	T. W. Batchelder,	31 56
	Albert Jones,	56 57
	Wm. Tucker,	16 56
	John Johnson,	25 94
	P. O'Conner,	5 00
	Geo. Daniels,	6 25
	T. M. Barnes, Labor & Teams,	88 09
	Walter Putman,	63 26
	New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Pipe,	49 40
	Whitcomb Carter Co., Drills,	6 75
	Essex Trap Rock Co., Pea Stone,	14 01

H. W. Porter, Stock & Labor,	22 50	
City of Beverly, Curbstone,	30 03	
H. E. Durgin, Repairs,	38 10	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,	10 05	
J. D. Barnes, Tarbinder,	51 00	
J. D. Barnes, Cash paid for Supplies & Freight,	33 00	
Connolly Bros., Labor, Wards 1-2-3,	300 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia,	987 33	
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarbinder,	849 62	
		$5,759 75

SNOW

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor & Teams,	$120 92	
D. Lucy, Labor,	18 44	
C. M. Bixby,	6 11	
W. Sawyer,	5 00	
Geo. Jones,	6 25	
J. Sauer,	12 97	
H. A. Killam,	6 88	
Leroy Stanley,	5 94	
Eben Stanley, Labor & Team,	45 90	
J. Johnson, Labor,	17 66	
Albert Jones,	16 10	
S. M. Hill, Labor & Team,	5 62	
J. L. Cole, Labor,	9 54	
E. B. Cole, Teams,	10 34	
A. Williams, Labor & Teams,	9 71	
Geo. Williams,	1 25	
Geo. A. Perkins,	3 75	
Myron Perkins,	1 25	
Geo. Wilson,	47	

P. Cummings,	7 98	
W. S. Putnam, Labor & Teams,	44 88	
P. O'Conner, Labor,	8 13	
T. F. Glavin,	5 78	
Fred. Glavin,	4 38	
Chas. Smith,	2 04	
W. T. Tucker,	4 07	
F. Tree,	6 72	
H. Addison,	2 50	
Henry Bragdon,	4 69	
Austin Norcross,	6 10	
T. M. Barnes, Teams,	8 07	
		$409 44

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

J. E. Kavanagh, *Supt.*

Paid J. E. Kavanagh, Labor,	$482 31	
F. Corning,	384 40	
J. Armstrong,	141 09	
D. McRea,	158 60	
Geo. W. Jones,	142 13	
T. F. Glavin,	177 71	
F. Tree,	121 26	
W. H. Day,	52 87	
J. D. Barnes,	12 50	
E. O. Sawyer,	23 44	
Frank Sargent,	28 75	
J. Flynn,	17 50	
D. McGrath,	14 06	
J. Kelley,	13 44	

Leroy Clarke,	2 50	
Nelson Bagnell,	2 50	
W. Sawyer,	2 50	
		$1,777 56
J. E. Kavanagh, Horse Hire,	$245 63	
J. E. Kavanagh, Cash paid for Supplies & Freight,	7 53	
Commonwealth of Mass., Supplies,	41 10	
T. M. Barnes, Horse Hire,	52 81	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies,	65	
H. W. Porter, Lumber,	6 41	
Checkett's Garage, Gasoline,	1 40	
H. E. Durgin, Gasoline,	5 40	
		$360 93
		$2,138 49

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid I. Quinby, Janitor,	$55 00
I. Quinby, Stock & Labor,	24 73
T. Veno, Janitor,	4 16
H. E. Durgin, Repairs,	11 05
Wm. F. Trout, Supplies,	7 37
Bev. Gas & Elec. Co.,	24 07
Howe Fire Apparatus Sales Co.,	2,700 00
A. C. Lunt,	1 95
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	26 42
J. Girdler, Coal,	63 26
C. E. McQueeny, Supplies,	2 95
J. M. Hardy, Supplies,	4 11
F. H. Tarr, Repairs,	3 69

C. A. Peterson, Stock,	8 50	
Wm. P. Porter, Supplies,	4 90	
Standard Extinguisher Co., Supplies,	4 44	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., Supplies,	1 90	
S. C. Gould, Supplies,	1 00	
Pitman & Brown Co., Supplies,	1 75	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,	1 68	
A. W. Dodge, Wood,	2 50	
J. F. Pope & Son, Supplies,	15 73	
C. S. Spiller, Supplies,	5 00	
		$2,976 16

Paid L. S. Lord, Hauling apparatus,	2 50	
L. S. Lord, Services at Fire,	4 50	
F. H. Tarr, " " "	3 90	
W. A. Trowt, " " "	4 20	
N. T. Bagnell, " " "	2 70	
A. C. Stanton, " " "	90	
R. Wildes, " " "	2 10	
F. Pulsifer, " " "	1 35	
H. A. Kilham, " " "	90	
E. L. Sargent, " " "	1 05	
F. G. Sargent, " " "	4 95	
H. I. Brown, " " "	45	
A. C. Stanton, " " "	45	
B. Williams, " " "	45	
A. Jones, " " "	1 35	
R. Stanley, " " "	1 05	
J. Lynch, " " "	1 65	
Wm. F. Flynn, " " "	45	
Thos. Luxton, " " "	3 00	
Wm. Jones, " " "	4 95	
E. Stanley, " " "	75	

A. Begg, Services at Fire,	75	
S. M. Hill, " " "	45	
S. M. Hill, Hauling Apparatus,	5 00	
Wm. F. Trowt, Hauling Apparatus,	10 00	
I. Quinby, Services at Fire,	1 80	
J. E. Kavanagh, " " "	1 35	
J. S. Brown, " " "	45	
E. O. Sawyer,	30	
J. Thorner,	1 80	
L. Clarke,	5 10	
Wm. P. Porter,	60	
		$3,047 36

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid F. S. Knowlton, Services,	$20 71	
Thos. Luxton, Services,	23 80	
J. F. Lynch, Services,	1 50	
E. L. Sargent, Services,	18 55	
Geo. W. Preston, Services,	3 50	
A. C. Stanton, Services,	9 60	
J. L. Cole, Services,	65 55	
J. L. Cole, Court Orders,	14 18	
Checkett's Garage,	2 50	
		$159 89

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor,	$154 44	
L. Clarke, Labor,	22 13	
L. Stanley, Labor,	4 69	

E. Stanley, Labor,	19 50	
Geo. Jones, Labor,	26 26	
N. Bagnell, Labor,	9 06	
E. Cummings, Labor,	47	
J. Sauer, Labor,	2 50	
		$239 05

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes,	$72 05	
Wm. Tucker,	22 68	
H. E. Durgin,	2 00	
		$96 73

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Bev. Gas & Electric Co.,	$3,283 83

TOWN HALL

Paid Bev. Gas & Elec. Co.,	$31 06	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	99	
C. E. McQueeny, Supplies & Labor,	20 89	
A. C. Stanton, Janitor Services,	202 50	
T. A. Moynihan, Coal,	150 00	
J. Girdler, Coal,	15 50	
W. B. Chase, Stock & Labor,	16 55	
H. W. Porter, Stock & Labor,	9 35	
Est. J. Kavanagh, Water Supply,	10 00	
		$456 84

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Chas. W. Patch,	$660 60	
Chas. H. Davis, M. D.,	14 50	
		$675 10

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid Town of Newbury,	$80 50	
North Reading State Sanitorium,	52 00	
For Support in Town,	262 00	
Benj. Stickney, Cable Memorial Hospital,	12 25	
J. G. Corcoran, M. D.,	2 00	
A. C. Cummings, Auto Hire,	3 00	
		$411 75

This department has been reimbursed $17.25 of this amount, and will be reimbursed $106.00 more.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid E. K. Stanley,	$25 00

FIRE CISTERN, LARCH ROW

Paid Chas. E. Whipple, on account,	$250 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Paid in Town,	$72 00

STATE AID

Cash Paid, $870 00

This amount will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid Horace E. Durgin, $7 50

TREASURER

Paid Horace E. Durgin, $150 00

TOWN CLERK

Paid Wm. P. Porter, Services,	$16 66	
Wm. P. Porter, Cash paid for Postage,	2 60	
Wm. P. Porter, Administering Oaths,	5 75	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Services,	83 30	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Journey out of Town,	3 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Returning Dog Money,	3 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, With Commission of Records,	1 50	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Cash paid for Postage & Supplies,	3 11	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Administering Oaths,	10 00	
		$128 92

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid James H. Perkins, 1916, $35 00

SELECTMEN

Paid Chas. H. McQueeny, 34 days,	$120 25	
Chas. H. McQueeny, Journeys & Expenses,	12 00	
Chas. H. McQueeny, Cash paid for Telephone,	1 25	
Arthur D. Prince, 25 days,	89 50	
Arthur D. Prince, Clerk of the Board,	10 00	
Arthur D. Prince, Preparing Returns for Bureau of Statistics,	5 00	
Arthur D. Prince, Administering Oaths,	4 75	
Arthur D. Prince, Cash paid for Incidentals,	2 71	
Elmer E. Clarke, 34 days,	120 25	
Elmer E. Clarke, Cash paid for Incidentals,	1 25	
		$366 96

ASSESSORS

Paid Arthur D. Prince, 16½ days,	$66 00	
Arthur D. Prince, at office of Tax Commission,	4 00	
Ralph M. Smith, 18 days,	72 00	
Ralph M. Smith, at office of Tax Commission & Expense,	5 50	
Frank E. Perkins, 14½ days,	57 00	
Frank E. Perkins, Use of Automobile,	4 00	
		$208 50

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Paid Chas. H. McQueeny, Services,	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince, Services,	10 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, Services,	10 00	
		$30 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Paid Chas. H. McQueeny, 10 Sessions,	$17 75	
Arthur D. Prince, 7 Sessions,	13 25	
Elmer E. Clarke, 10 Sessions,	17 75	
Wm. P. Porter, 3 Sessions,	3 75	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, 7 Sessions,	14 00	
		$66 50

ELECTION OFFICERS

Chas. H. McQueeny, Primaries and State Election,	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince, Prim. and State Elec.,	12 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, Prim. and State Elec.,	7 50	
Frank H. Tarr, 1915-1916-1917,	27 50	
Leroy F. Clarke, Ballot Clerk,	8 00	
Geo. W. Jones, Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
J. F. Lynch, Ballot Clerk,	8 00	
Chas. E. C. Withum, Primaries and State Election,	7 50	
James E. Kavanagh, Primaries and State Election,	10 00	
		$94 50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Perkins, Services,	$15 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

James E. Kavanagh,	$260 63
Total,	$1,363 51

INCIDENTALS

Paid H. E. Durgin,	$1	65
Est. J. H. Perkins, Rent,	24	00
Wm. F. Trowt, Bonds & Ins.,	235	21
Citizen Printing Co.,	40	40
Beverly Times,	4	63
Hobbs & Warren,	11	23
J. E. Kavanagh, Taxes,	53	22
B. H. Conant, Care of Town Clock,	20	00
H. E. King,	4	00
H. W. Porter, Stock & Labor,	17	72
C. H. Davis, M. D.,	1	25
County of Essex,	3	00
F. H. Brooks, Painting Fence at Soldiers' Monument,	35	00
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts,	18	45
S. E. Appleton,		25
P. B. Murphy,	3	00
Mather Bender & Co.,	10	50
Thos. Groom & Co.,	8	25
Library Bureau,		50
Wenham Veterans' Asso.,	100	00
E. W. Prescott,	2	72
W. & L. E. Gurley,	2	03
I. Quinby, Committee on Fire Apparatus,	9	12
Carter Ink Co.,	1	20
B. F. Young, Returning Deaths,	6	00
F. S. Knowlton, Distributing Town Reports,	6	00
F. S. Knowlton, Labor on Wenham Swamp Highway,	177	00
J. D. Barnes, Topsfield Bound Stones,	23	95

J. D. Barnes, Danvers Bound Stones,	20 70	
J. H. Perkins, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	19 65	
Wm. P. Porter, Returning Births and Deaths,	13 70	
A. J. Barton & Son, Granite Post,	15 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, Printing Town Reports,	132 21	
		$1,021 54

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$4,000 00	$5,759 75	$150 41
Bay State Street Railway Co., Ex-Tax,	738 47		
Street Railroad tax, from Commonwealth,	309 10		
Commonwealth, Motor Vehicle Fees Fund,	500 00		
From Cistern appropriation,	50 00		
Amount due for oil barrels returned,	11 77		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$50 00	$239 05	$189 05

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$3,050 00	$3,047 36	$2 64

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$3,293 00	$3,283 83	$9 17

POOR DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$500 00	$411 75	$211 50
Received from Salem,	17 25		
Due from Marblehead,	106 00		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$200 00	$72 00	$128 00

CISTERN ON LARCH ROW

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$350 00	$300 00	$50 00

MOTH WORK

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$1,465 94	$2,138 49	$196 87
Individual liability,	421 46		
From Commonwealth, work on State Highway,	54 22		
	$1,941 62		

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$200 00	$573 88	$224 54
Interest on taxes,	40 54		
Interest on deposits,	108 80		

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$4,000 00		$176 47
From City of Beverly,	11 90		
From Town of Danvers,	19 68		
Removing Snow,		$409 44	
Care of Parks,		96 73	
Police,		159 89	
Town Officers,		1,363 51	
Board of Health,		675 10	
Town Hall,		456 84	
Inspector of Animals,		25 00	
Other incidentals not printed,		1,021 54	
		$4,208 05	

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham

Dr.	Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1916,	$1,056 04
	Addition,	2 00
		$1,058 04
	Interest,	32 04
		$1,090 08
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$1,045 06
	By abatements,	45 02
		$1,090 08

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1917.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1917

Dr.	Original tax levy,	$28,058 88
	Excise tax,	738 47
	Interest,	8 50
		$28,805 85
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$26,063 87
	Abatements,	5 44
	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1917,	2,736 54
		$28,805 85

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1917,		$2,033 69
From the Commonwealth, national bank tax,		2,128 77
"	Commonwealth, nat. bank tax, balance, 1916,	78 24
"	Commonwealth, corporation tax, pub. service,	1,194 76
"	Commonwealth, soldiers' exemption,	19 10
"	Commonwealth, state aid reimbursed,	745 00
"	Commonwealth, income tax,	14,742 53
"	Commonwealth, temporary aid,	24 00
"	pedlers' licenses,	6 00
"	Commonwealth, state highway,	500 00
"	Commonwealth, state highway, moth work,	54 22
"	County, dog tax,	185 31
"	City of Salem, Longham and swamp assmt.,	259 02
"	City of Salem, on account of poor,	17 25
"	City of Beverly, on account of bound stones,	11 90
"	Town of Danvers, on account of bound stones,	19 68
"	Town of Marblehead, on account of poor,	104 00
"	Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	20,000 00
"	Wm. F. Trowt, town weigher,	12 21
"	Arthur C. Stanton, rent of hall,	35 25
"	Benj. H. Conant, librarian, fines, etc.,	30 26
"	James H. Perkins, sealer,	5 23
"	James H. Perkins, school tickets,	2 40
"	Randolph B. Dodge, grass on park land,	42 00
"	Supt. Harvey R. Williams, sewing in schools,	23 43
"	Supt. Harvey R. Williams, manual training,	7 68
"	Ivory Quinby, hot air engine,	11 00

From the	Beverly Gas & Electric Co., rebate,	47
"	Beverly Gas & Electric Co., rebate,	47
"	First District Court of Essex County,	29 50
"	Trustees of Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund,	254 00
"	Trustees of Allen Fund,	39 00
"	Trustees of Cemetery Funds,	104 85
For	interest on deposits,	108 80
"	cemetery lots,	100 00
"	apples,	6 00
"	junk,	2 67
"	junk licenses,	16 00
"	slaughter house licenses,	2 00
"	auctioneer's licenses,	2 00
From	James E. Kavanagh, Coll. for 1916 taxes,	1,045 06
From	James E. Kavanagh, Coll. for 1917 taxes,	26,063 87
		$70,067 15

PAYMENTS

State tax,		$7,480 00
County tax,		5,315 00
Commonwealth, repair on State Highway,		352 00
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,		20,000 00
Certification of Town notes, Nos. 11 & 12,		4 00
Interest on temporary loan,		573 88
By order of the	Selectmen,	21,005 19
"	School committee,	11,729 77
"	Trustees of Cemetery funds,	104 85
"	Trustees of Allen fund,	39 00
"	Trustees of Elizabeth Porter Tilton fund,	254 00
Balance in treasury,		3,209 46
		$70,067 15

TRUST FUNDS

Amos F. and Henry Hobbs Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$159 45
Interest to Oct., 1917,	6 42
	$165 87

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$7 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	158 87
	$165 87

Addie F. Spear Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$111 70
Interest to Oct., 1917,	4 48
	$116 18

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$4 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	111 68
	$116 18

Francis M. Dodge Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$253 88
Interest to Oct., 1917,	10 22
	$264 10

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	260 60
	$264 10

Frank Kemble Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$511 35
Interest to Oct., 1917,	20 64
	$531 99

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$24 35
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	507 64
	$531 99

Ezra Dodge Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$242 22
Interest to Nov., 1917,	10 40
	$252 62

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, Peabody,	249 12
	$252 62

Elizabeth M. Knowlton Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$159 56
Interest to Oct., 1917,	6 42
	$165 98

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$7 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	158 98
	$165 98

Charles E. Riva Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$105 96
Interest to Oct., 1917,	4 26
	$110 22

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	106 72
	$110 22

Louisa M. Shattuck Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$169 54
Interest to Oct., 1917,	6 82
	$176 36

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$4 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	172 36
	$176 36

John Lummus Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$153 20
Interest to Oct., 1917,	6 18
	$159 38

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$7 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	152 38
	$159 38

S. Louise Batchelder Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$105 94
Interest to Oct., 1917,	4 26
	$110 20

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	107 20
	$110 20

Edward L. Kimball Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1917,	$100 57
Interest to Oct., 1917,	4 04
	$104 61

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	101 11
	$104 61

Andrew J. Friend Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$100 32
Interest to Oct., 1917,	4 04
	$104 36

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	100 86
	$104 36

Lydia Wilkins Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$125 20
Interest to Oct., 1917,	5 04
	$130 24

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	126 74
	$130 24

N. Porter Perkins Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$155 88
Interest to Oct., 1917,	6 26
	$162 14

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	159 14
	$162 14

Lavinia E. Porter Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$101 66
Interest to Oct., 1917,	4 08
	$105 74

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 00
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	102 74
	$105 74

Joseph F. Kent Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$102 63
Interest to Nov., 1917,	$4 38
	$107 01

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	103 51
	$107 01

Capt. Edmund Batchelder & Caleb S. Gage Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$307 16
Interest to Oct., 1917,	12 40
	$319 56

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$7 00
Balance in Salem Savings Bank,	312 56
	$319 56

Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$627 75
Interest to Nov., 1917,	26 94
Balance in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	$654 69

Patrick H. Kavanagh Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$205 08
Interest to Oct., 1917,	8 28
	$213 36

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	209 86
	$213 36

Orrin Meldram Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$101 00
Interest to Oct., 1917,	4 08
	$105 08

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	101 58
	$105 08

Harriet E. Pingree Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$505 00
Interest to Oct., 1917,	20 40
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	$525 40

George H. Woodbury Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1917,	$150 00
Interest to Nov., 1917,	6 44
Balance in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	$156 44

Warren Jones Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1917,	$100 00
Interest to Nov., 1917,	4 30
	$104 30

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$3 50
Balance in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	100 80
	$104 30

Samuel K. Evans Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund April 25, 1917,	$125 00
Interest to Oct., 1917,	2 50
Balance in Beverly Savings Bank,	$127 50

Henry C. Batchelder Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund June 29, 1917	$100 00
Interest to Oct., 1917,	1 00
Balance in Salem Savings Bank,	$101 00

Mary A. & Wm. G. Pingree Cemetery Fund

Amount of fund in Salem Savings Bank Sept. 28, 1917,	$150 00

John K. Dodge Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$731 69
Interest to Nov., 1917,	31 41
Balance in Warren Savings Bank, Peabody,	$763 10

Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund

Amount of fund and interest Jan. 1, 1917,	$3,736 86
Interest to Aug., 1917,	150 94
	$3,887 80

PAYMENTS

By order of trustees,	$254 00
Balance in Salem Five Cents Savings Bank,	3,633 80
	$3,887 80

Mary Perkins Fund

Jan. 1, 1917, balance in Danvers Savings Bank,	$3,302 07
Interest to Oct. 1, 1917,	133 40
January 1, 1918, balance in Danvers Savings Bank,	$3,435 47

Allen Cemetery Fund

Jan. 1, 1917, balance in Danvers Savings Bank,	$562 81
Interest to October 1, 1917,	22 72
	$585 53
Amount expended by trustees,	$39 00
January 1, 1918, balance in Danvers Savings Bank,	$546 53

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Due Board of Park Commissioners,	$167 50
Due Trustees of Public Library,	119 73
Due Cemetery Commissioners,	188 36
Due School Department,	989 25
Due account of wall on Arbor St.,	1,200 00
Estimate of outstanding bills:	
School department,	1,400 00
Abatements and incidentals,	500 00
	$4,564 84

RESOURCES

Due from Commonwealth, street railway tax,	$309 10
Due from Commonwealth, state aid paid,	870 00
Due from Marblehead,	106 00
Due from James E. Kavanagh on tax list of 1917,	2,736 54
Balance in the treasury,	3,209 41
	$7,231 05
Balance in favor of the town,	$2,666 21

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

ADDITIONS

Overlay,	$816 78
City of Salem, Longham and Wenham Swamp assessment,	259 02
Rent of Hall,	35 25
Town Scales,	12 21

First District Court,	$29 50
Junk licenses,	2 67
Slaughter house licenses,	2 00
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Pedlers' licenses,	6 00
James H. Perkins, sealer,	5 23
Apples from Parsonage lot,	6 00
Ivory Quinby, for hot air engine,	11 00
Reimbursement on account of soldiers' exemptions,	19 10
Reimbursement on account of State Aid,	745 00
Reimbursement from Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	27
Unexpended balances,	351 31
	$2,303 34

PAYMENTS

State Aid,	$870 00
Certification of town notes,	4 00
Abatements,	50 46
Overdrafts,	937 34
	$1,861 80

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several town officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 9, 1918.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, Feb. 8, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wenham:

The Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the past year:

We have had several calls for grass and chimney fires that were without loss and but two with loss.

Sept. 3rd a fire started on the estate of Mrs. E. B. Cole, in a building used at the time as a cannery but was extinguished without calling our department, with a loss of about one hundred dollars.

Sept. 8th. A barn and shed on the estate of Mrs. Wm. Kimball on Arbor St. were discovered on fire and although the department responded promptly the fire had such a headway that the building was consumed. Loss, three hundred dollars. The only apparatus at that time was the ancient hand tub "Enon," and as we had a good supply of water from the street cistern, the house, although within ten feet, was not damaged.

The town at its annual town meeting chose a committee of three to find a motor apparatus suitable for this town, and report at a special meeting. The Howe-Ford triple combination motor engine was thought the most suitable, and gave a demonstration in town, and at a special meeting the committee was instructed to purchase one at a cost of twenty-seven hundred dollars ($2700.). It was several months before it was delivered, as the first one hundred of these machines were taken by the U. S. Government. It is now in commission.

The property of the department is about the same as last year with the exception of hose, several lengths of which at the last fire proved worthless and should be replaced at once.

There has been one fire cistern built the past year on Larch Row near the residence of Henry Prince.

Respectfully submitted,

By Board of Engineers,

L. S. LORD, Chief.
J. E. KAVANAGH, Asst. Chief.
HORACE KILLAM, Clerk.
IVORY QUINBY,
SUMNER BROWN.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The electric storm of July 27th did considerable damage to the trees in the west part of the town. Fifteen were taken up by the roots. Several were damaged so they had to be removed. A great many others had torn and twisted limbs, which were very dangerous to the travelling public, load after load of these being removed. There are now several trees to be repaired. This storm is the cause of the overdraft on our appropriation.

Signed,

J. D. BARNES, *Tree Warden.*

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1917,	$199 78
Town appropriation,	150 00
From Richard Curry, ½ lot No. 89,	20 00
From William H. Welsh, lot No. XX,	20 00
From Ida F. Williams, ½ lot No. 126,	20 00
From Clarence Evans, lot No. 64,	40 00
	$449 78

PAYMENTS

Labor,	$176 87	
Fertilizer,	4 50	
Flowers for garden,	40 00	
Cutting grass,	10 00	
Sharpening & repairing tools, paint, brush, oil, spirits & new tools,	6 90	
Cement,	1 40	
Hardy plants,	21 75	
		$261 42
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1917,		188 36
		$449 78

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. TUCKER,
FRANK H. TARR,
BENJ. F. YOUNG.

TOWN PROPERTY

In hands of Cemetery Commissioners.

1 pr. lowering straps.
5 hitching posts.
1 oil can.
1 iron roller.
2 lawn rakes.
2 iron rakes.
2 hay rakes.
5 settees.
1 wooden pump.
1 iron pump.
100 ft. hose.
1 tape measure.
1 sod cutter.
1 wheelbarrow.
7 watering pots.
2 lawn mowers.
1 adz.
3 shovels.
2 pr. shears.
5 rubbish cans.
1 vine cutter.
1 hoe.
2 weed cutters.
1 rifle.
1 scythe & snath.
1 crow bar.
1 sickle.
1 extension ladder.
1 hammer.
1 saw.

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of Moth Supt., J. E. Kavanagh

1 large power sprayer.
1 small power sprayer.
1500 ft. leading hose.
75 ft. suction hose.
6 forks.
2 tree scrapers.
7 pr. climbing irons.
2 faucets.
1 branding iron.
1 hand cart.
1 syringe.
15 pruning poles.
10 swabs.
4 axes.
1 hatchet.
1 pr. pliers.
1 cross-cut saw.
1 pr. tin snips.

10 large snaths.
6 bramble scythes.
4 bush scythes.
1 28-ft. extension ladder.
2 24-ft. extension ladders.
1 hand saw.
1 hand pump.
1 pr. scales.
½ doz. pocket cans.
2 Stillson wrenches.
2 monkey wrenches.
2 extension wrenches.
1 lineman's belt.
2 pr. opera glasses.

TOOLS IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

5 snow plows.
75 ft. 12-in. Aimco pipe.
2 forms for sidewalk curbing.
1 20-in. frame catch basin.
10 bbls. patching oil.
3 gravel screens.
1 tool box.
1 road machine.
1 set runners for rd. machine.
1 mixing board & box.
18 snow shovels.
1 tar kettle.
1 water pail & dipper.
2 crow bars.
4 con. picks.
3 road rakes.
2 street hoes.
8 shovels.
2 coke forks.
6 mattocks.
3 manure pullers.
4 lanterns.
2 pouring pots.
1 road plow.
1 Syracuse plow.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Parsonage land.
Two engine houses and land.
New school house and land.
West district school house and land.
Neck district school house and land.
East district school house and land.
Gravel pit at the west part of the town.
Meadow land off Topsfield Road, taken for taxes.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of assessed polls,	316
Tax on each poll,	$2 00
Value of assessed personal property,	$342,020 00
Value of assessed land,	593,205 00
Value of assessed buildings,	1,174,575 00
Total valuation,	$2,109,800 00
Tax on polls,	$632 00
Tax on real estate,	22,627 57
Tax on personal estate,	4,377 85
Total tax,	$27,637 42
Rate of taxation per $1000,	$12 80
Number of horses assessed,	170
Number of cows assessed,	155
Number of cattle other than cows assessed,	3
Number of swine assessed,	20

Number of fowl assessed,	5039
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	331
Number of acres of land assessed,	4560
Number of persons assessed on property,	489
Number of persons assessed on polls only,	136
Number of persons assessed,	625
Number of residents assessed on property,	290
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	199

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
FRANK E. PERKINS,
RALPH M. SMITH,
Assessors of Wenham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1917

Jan.	8	Kenneth James Vogel
Jan.	12	Blanche Marion Sherman
Jan.	17	Henry Albert Jones Webb
Jan.	30	Dwight Slocum
Feb.	12	Rosalind Chansky
Feb.	21	John Cogon
Feb.	20	Elmer George Currier
Mar.	6	Ruth Deborah Knowlton
Mar.	31	Lloyd Franklin Johnson
Apr.	3	Philip Edwards Hagar
Apr.	17	Alice Louise Stone
Apr.	19	Carolyn Stuart Taylor

Apr.	30	Margaret Elizabeth Cosh
May	5	Dana Harland Brown
May	10	Reta May Callahan
June	18	Grace Elizabeth Powers
July	20	Charles Warren Bixby
Aug.	19	Francis Noone
Oct.	5	Barbara Helen Butman
Nov.	8	Marion Belle Wentworth
Nov.	26	Eugene Patrick Corning
Dec.	3	Stillborn
Dec.	9	Thelma Isabel Page
Dec.	20	Elizabeth McKean

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1917

Jan.	24	John Welby and Mary E. Grady
Apr.	14	Randolph B. Dodge and Eunice Lothrop
Apr.	15	Charles D. Mulally and Mabelle A. McPhee
May	6	Frank A. Corning and Katherine F. O'Connor
May	29	Charles E. Trow and Alma Lucretia Stevens
Aug.	7	Frank E. Nelson and Ranghild Sorby
Sept.	1	Hammond H. Homan and Edna M. MacIntyre
Sept.	8	Arthur Clement Eaton and Victoria I. C. Cairns
Sept.	8	George H. Blake and Ruth F. Appleton
Sept.	12	Warren B. Stanley and Bessie Brown Pulsifer
Sept.	12	Arthur F. Luscomb and Mary F. Anderson
Sept.	16	Howard W. Hall and Florence M. Horne
Nov.	21	Louis A. Dodge and Genevieve R. Cassens
Dec.	12	Fred D. Campbell and Mary Louise Patch
Dec.	31	Arthur B. Huntington and Alice M. Batchelder

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1917

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Dys.*
Jan.	16	Mary A. Pingree	85	0	29
Jan.	23	Honoria O'Connor	69	0	23
Jan.	31	Slocum	0	0	0
Mar.	20	Emiline Standley	67	0	0
Mar.	22	Joseph Kent	75	7	10
May	3	Benjamin F. Burchstead	74	0	26
May	9	Helen L. Conant	69	7	7
July	5	Mary Williams (Jones)	79	6	9
Sept.	11	George V. Bowden	77	6	28
Sept.	17	Eliza Maria Nickerson	78	10	28
Sept.	29	Priscilla S. Dodge	91	7	18
Oct.	3	Mary O. Edwards	75	8	15
Oct.	10	Wilmot G. Dyer	70	0	0
Oct.	22	Jane Johnson (Foster)	82	7	7

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1917

			Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Dys.*
Mar.	23	Alfred George Newman	41	11	24
May	9	Willie A. Herrick	6	0	0
May	9	Albert Herrick	2	0	0
May	26	Albert W. Ellison	62	5	27
June	18	Fanny Caroline Peirs	0	10	26
Aug.	15	Alice M. Higgins	46	5	9
Aug.	19	Emiline M. Standley	1	4	0
Sept.	7	Justin M. Edwards	62	7	12
Sept.	10	Mary Williams	86	3	19
Sept.	14	Richard E. Gould	27	0	0
Sept.	20	Jason L. Williams	77	7	0
Oct.	31	William Gould	73	5	23
Dec.	19	Elizabeth Wood	72	8	6

DOGS

The total number of dogs licensed in Wenham for the year of 1917 were seventy-six (76), viz.: male, fifty-six (56); female, twenty (20). Also one Breeder's License was issued at fifty dollars ($50.00).

The sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty cents ($246.60) was paid over to the County Treasurer.

HUNTERS' LICENSES

The total number of hunters' licenses issued for the year of 1917 were forty-one (41) at one dollar each.

The sum of forty-one dollars ($41.00) was paid to the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The departments which are under the direction of this board have not undertaken any radical changes during the year just closed, although some great improvements have been made in a few instances in the highway department. We refer especially to the widening of Topsfield Road by blasting out the ledge at the top of Bomer's Hill. This work was done at an expense of $293.43.

A decided improvement has also been begun on Grapevine Road near Grapevine bridge. A bad corner has been eliminated by using the surplus material from the new cistern on Larch Row, and for this reason the highway department has been credited with $50.00, the balance of the cistern appropriation.

All of the streets have been oiled this year. The Barrett Co. furnished and applied 9890 gallons of Tarvia B. at 8 cents per gallon. The Independent Coal Tar Co. furnished and applied 10,000 gallons of Tarbinder at 8 cents per gallon.

Mr. Wm. D. Sohier has had the care of the roads in the eastern part of the town as usual, at an expense to the town of $300.00.

We estimated that our receipts from the street railway tax, distributed by the Commonwealth, would be as much this year as last or $468.94, but in November we were notified that we were credited with only $309.10 from this source. This deficit accounts for the overdraft in the Highway department. This tax of $309.10 and also the excise tax of $738.47 are still unpaid.

The County Commissioners advertised a hearing for the defining of the lines of Arbor St. and Cherry St., and it was held on Sept. 7, 1917. They agreed to send their engineer as soon as possible to make the necessary survey. But this work has not yet been done.

The assessors were asked to include in the tax levy the sum of $1200.00 for the work at the Dry Bridge, and this amount is now in the town treasury for this purpose.

During the summer we tried to get bids for the year's coal supply, but could find no one who would make a bid, so each department has provided for its own needs whereever they could find the coal.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McQUEENY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ELMER E. CLARKE,
Selectmen of Wenham.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 5, 1917

ARTICLES ONE AND TWO

To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing and to see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Officers chosen under these articles will be found on the first pages of this report.

Vote on license question—yes, 16; no, 74.

ARTICLE THREE

To act on reports of Town Officers.

Voted—To accept the same as printed with the printed report of Water Committee as a report of progress.

ARTICLE FOUR

Raising and appropriating money to defray Town Charges.

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools,	$12,500 00
Highways,	4,000 00
Street Lighting,	3,293 00
Poor Department,	500 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	200 00
Fire department,	350 00
Moth Work,	1,465 94
Tree Warden,	50 00

Incidentals,	$4,000 00
Library,	550 00
Cemetery Commission,	150 00
	$27,258 94

ARTICLE FIVE

"Hiring Money"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 5, 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, $25,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE SIX

"Memorial Day"

Voted—That the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"State and Military Aid"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"Prices for Teams on Highway and Other Town Work"

Voted—That the pay of teams for a day of eight hours be as follows:—

Double team and driver,	$6.00
Single team and driver,	$4.25

ARTICLE NINE

"Permanent Sidewalk in front of Town Hall"

Voted—That the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Balance of sum, if any, to be spent on sidewalks at the discretion of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE TEN

"Macadamizing Arbor Street"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"Appropriation for Park Commission"

Voted—That the sum of $125.50 now in Town Treasury to the credit of the Park Commission be available for their use in the upkeep of Public Lands in their charge during 1917.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"Motor Fire Apparatus"

Voted—That a committee of three be elected to look up this matter and report at some future Town Meeting.

Committee elected:—Frank H. Tarr
Levi S. Lord
Ivory Quinby

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"Compensation of Town Employees"

Voted—That the pay of all laborers be $2.50 per day of eight hours, except Climbers in Moth Department, Supt. of Moth Department, and Supt. of Streets, and that their pay be $3.00 per day of eight hours.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"Pingree Park, Eastern Boundary Line"

Voted—That boundary line be straightened by exchanging that portion of Pingree Park which lies east of a straight line running from the westerly corner of land of S. C. Gould to a point on Union St. 218.7 feet southwesterly from Linden St., for that portion of land belonging to N. J. Conrad which lies west of said line, if and when said exchange can legally be made without expense to the Town, and that the proper Town Officers be and hereby are directed to take the necessary steps to bring about said exchange.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"Town Highway in Wenham Swamp"

Voted—That a sufficient sum of money be expended by Selectmen to cut brush on Highway in Wenham Swamp from money raised for General Highway Work.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"Fire Cistern at Junction of Larch Row & Grapevine Road"

Voted—That the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"Pay of Selectmen, Assessors, Registrars of Voters and Overseers of the Poor"

Voted—That Selectmen, Assessors and Registrars of Voters be paid $4.00 per day, and that the Overseers of the Poor be paid $10.00 per year.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"Pay of Police Officers"

Voted—That the Police Officers be paid 35 cents per hour.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"Addition to Centre School"

Voted—To refer this matter to Finance & Advisory Committee, they to report on same at Adjourned Meeting.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"Chapter 260—Special Acts of 1916—Town Water"

Voted—To defer further consideration of this article until Adjourned Meeting.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"Water Commissioners"

Voted—To defer further consideration of this article until Adjourned Meeting.

ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO

"Surveying Pingree Park Land"

Voted—To refer this matter to Park Commissioners, they to report on this at the same time they report on Article 14.

The

Act of the Legislature

Authorizing the

Town of Wenham

to Supply Itself with Water

—AND—

Engineer's Report

January, 1917

To the Voters of the Town of Wenham:

In accordance with a vote of the Town, the Committee on Water Supply have procured the printing of the act authorizing the Town to supply itself with water, together with the engineer's report, which are printed for the study of the voters before the town meeting in March, 1917.

The report of the Committee, which has been known as the Water Committee, but which was appointed to Oppose Further Legislation Respecting the Salem & Beverly Water Supply to be Diverted from the Ipswich River and for Other Purposes, is to be found in the annual reports of the Town of Wenham for the year 1915, upon pages 66 to 76, inclusive.

The report of the Committee should be read in conjunction with the Act and the Engineer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Elbridge R. Anderson, *Chairman*,
Charles H. McQueeney,
Arthur D. Prince,
Elmer E. Clark,
Oscar Hosmer, *Secretary*.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen
CHAPTER 260 OF 1916

AN ACT

To Authorize the Town of Wenham to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Wenham may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and all other purposes, may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

SECTION 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters of any pond or stream or of any ground sources of supply furnished by driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the said town and not owned by the cities of Salem and Beverly, acting under their statutory rights, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take, or acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water acquired under the provisions of this section or of the following section, and for conveying the same to any part of the said town: *provided, however*, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and

approval of the state department of health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of the said department, and that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking or using, except under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 700 of the Acts of the year 1913, of Wenham Lake or the waters which flow into the same, or of waters which are or are to be conducted by the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board from the Ipswich River or from the Miles River watershed, at or above the present point or points of diversion on said watershed to said Lake, or any interference with the rights of the cities of Salem and Beverly, or of the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board in any part of the town of Wenham under existing laws.

Section 3. The said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may contract for the purchase of water from the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board and the cities of Salem and Beverly, and the authority granted by this section may be exercised in place of, or in addition to, the authority granted in the preceding section, as the town of Wenham may at any time determine, and in respect to water so contracted for, the town of Wenham shall have all the authority granted by the preceding sections. The sources of supply set forth in this section and those mentioned in Section 2 shall not be deemed mutually exclusive.

Section 4. Said town may construct on the lands acquired under the provisions of this act, proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Wenham, and also in the city of Beverly and town of Hamilton, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and for the purpose of con-

structing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other purposes in this act set forth, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways, or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways: *provided*, that no conduits or pipes shall be laid in a public way in the city of Beverly or the town of Hamilton without the consent and approval of the mayor and board of aldermen of said city or of the selectmen of said town, as the case may be, and that any public way in said city or in said town in which work is done under the provisions of this act shall be restored by the town of Wenham to a condition satisfactory to the commissioner of public works of said city, or the highway surveyor of said town of Hamilton, as the case may be; and *provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of land in the said city of Beverly or in the said town of Hamilton. Said town shall not enter upon, construct, or lay any conduit, pipe, or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation; or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

Section 5. Said town shall within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements, as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which the same are situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate and specific for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners, hereinafter provided for.

The title to all lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall vest in the town of Wenham, and the land so acquired may be managed, approved and controlled by the board of water commissioners, hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town.

Section 6. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land,

right of way, water, water course, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by the town under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damage as aforesaid and failing to agree with the said town as to the amount thereof may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within a period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years, and no assessment of damages on an application shall be made for the taking of any water or water right, or for any injury thereto, and said period of two years shall not begin to run until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by the town under authority of this act.

Said town may by vote determine what amount of water it proposes to take under this act. In such case any damage caused by the taking shall be based upon such amount until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in that event, the town shall further be liable only for additional damage caused by the additional taking.

Section 7. Said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words "Town of Wenham Water Loan, Act of 1916"; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the respective dates of issue, shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners, hereinafter provided for. Said town may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value.

Section 8. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the

provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of the year 1913 and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, in such manner that any loans issued under authority of this act shall be paid within the period above specified; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum, which with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works or the purchasing of water and the maintenance of its pipe lines, as the case may be, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

Section 9. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, or used by the said town under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Section 10. Said town shall, after the acceptance of this act, at a town meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years.

All the authority granted to the town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in the water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority

of the water commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Any vacancy occurring in said board for any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the town, at any town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner herein provided for.

Section 11. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water and specify the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works or water department shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, including necessary repairs, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue, upon any bonds or notes issued hereunder. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction or reconstruction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, or reconstruction, the water rates shall be reduced proportionately.

No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners, except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor.

Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report of the condition of the work under their charge and of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Section 12. If the town shall contract with the Salem and Beverly water supply board and the cities of Salem and Beverly for a supply of water, as above provided, the water commissioners may in the contract provide that the town shall purchase the water by meter and may pay for the water at an equitable rate per gallon to the cities of Salem and Beverly, or the Salem and Beverly water supply board.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Wenham present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage. It shall be void unless the town of Wenham shall begin the distribution of water to customers in the town within three years after the date of the acceptance of this act as aforesaid.

For the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Boston, Mass., November 15, 1915.

Mr. E. R. Anderson,
84 State Street, Boston Mass.

Dear Sir,—

The following report on Wenham Water Works is only approximate, being based upon a more or less inaccurate count of the houses and upon distances scaled from maps, which maps are themselves probably inaccurate. The conclusions, however, are relatively correct.

I find that there are about 309 houses upon the streets examined, a distance of nearly 17 miles.

I find it costs my town of Arlington to lay 6-inch pipe, including piped hydrants, gates, specials, etc., from 80 cents to $1.56 per running foot, depending on the character of the material found in the excavation, the smaller price being in sand and the larger in ledge. I should judge it would cost your town about $1.00 per running foot for 6-inch pipe laid in place. Six-inch pipe costs my town 33½ cents per lineal foot at the present time. It will probably cost you more, on account of freight—possibly 37 to 40 cents per lineal foot.

Eight-inch pipe will probably cost you, laid, with hydrants, etc., $1.20 per lineal foot, the cost of laying being about the same as 6-inch, but the pipe weighs more per foot.

Ten-inch pipe will probably cost $1.50 per lineal foot, laid.

Hydrants cost from $28.50 to $32 each, and about $7 each to set.

Six-inch gates cost about $11; 8-inch gates about $20 each.

Curb boxes and valve boxes cost respectively about 83 cents and $2.60 each.

Meters cost from $8 to $10 each.

The average cost of a water connection from the main to the house, not including meter, is $20.

Water costs the town of Arlington, purchased from the Metropolitan Water Commission, about $53 per million gallons, varying somewhat from year to year, dependent upon consumption. Water costs Arlington 32½ per cent of the price charged the consumer.

The water rates charged by municipalities vary. Beverly, your nearest neighbor, charges for metered water 20 cents per thousand gallons; bills rendered quarterly; discount, 25 per cent if paid in 15 days. Minimum charge, $5 per year.

For unmetered service	*per year*
House occupied by one family	$5.00
Each additional family	2.50
Bath tubs for each family using	2.50
Water closets for each family using	2.50
Additional charge of $1 on every $1,000 or fraction of a thousand above $1,000 tax valuation.	
Private stables not exceeding 2 horses	$5.00 each
Automobiles	5.00 "
¾-in. hose, 1 hour per day	3.00 "

making a full-plumbed house, with garage and one automobile (house, garage and lot worth, say, $8,000) yield to the city for use of water, about $27.50 per year.

In Arlington, an unmetered house, full-plumbed, was charged $28.50 per year. The average service, now that the services are all metered, yields about $20.50 per year.

I assume you will meter all your services; therefore, give you below the charges for metered water per hundred cubic feet (1 cubic foot of water equals 7.5 gallons), together with the minimum charge of some of the towns in the Metropolitan District:

ARLINGTON. Minimum charge, $13 per year. Meter rent, $2.	15c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	20,000 cu. ft.
	13c "	20,000 to	40,000 "
	12c "	40,000 to	100,000 "
	11c "	100,000 to	500,000 "
BELMONT. Minimum charge, $6 per year. Meter rent, $1.	20c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	4,000 cu. ft.
	15c "	4,000 to	500,000 "
BROOKLINE. Minimum charge, $0.00.	12c per 100 cu. ft. for all water sold.		

CAMBRIDGE. Minimum charge, $5.	15c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	50,000 cu. ft.
	12c "	50,000 to	200,000 "
	11c "	200,000 to	500,000 "
CHELSEA. Minimum charge, $6. Meter rent, $5.	12c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	40,000 cu. ft.
	11c "	40,000 to	500,000 "
EVERETT. Minimum charge, $9.	12½c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	20,000 cu. ft.
	12c "	20,000 to	40,000 "
	11c "	40,000 to	500,000 "
MALDEN. Minimum charge, $7.	16c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	40,000 cu. ft.
	14c "	40,000 to	500,000 "
MEDFORD. Minimum charge, $6.	17c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	5,000 cu. ft.
	15c "	5,000 to	10,000 "
	12c "	10,000 to	100,000 "
	10c "	100,000 to	500,000 "
MELROSE. Minimum charge, $9.	20c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	10,000 cu. ft.
	18c "	10,000 to	15,000 "
	15c "	15,000 to	500,000 "
MILTON. Minimum charge, $12.	25c per 100 cu. ft. for all water used.		
NEWTON. Minimum charge, $10.	22½c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	100,000 cu. ft.
	8c "	100,000 to	500,000 "
QUINCY. Minimum charge, $14.	23c per 100 cu. ft.	up to	7,300 cu. ft.
	21c "	7,300 to	20,000 "
	19c "	20,000 to	36,500 "
	15c "	36,500 to	200,000 "
	12c "	200,000 to	365,000 "
	11c "	365,000 to	500,000 "
SOMERVILLE. Minimum charge, $6.	12c per 100 cu. ft. for all water used.		
STONEHAM. Minimum charge, $7.	22c per 100 cu. ft. up to 100,000 cu. ft.		
SWAMPSCOTT. Minimum charge, $15.	20c per 100 cu. ft. for all water used.		
WINCHESTER. Minimum charge, $0.00.	15c per 100 cu. ft. for all water used.		

Average daily consumption for the Metropolitan District in 1914 was 94 gallons per inhabitant, varying from:

Boston, 109 gals., Nahant, 119 gals. per inhabitant:
to Malden, 46 gals., Stoneham, 47 gals. per inhabitant.

The daily consumption of the Metropolitan district was originally estimated at 55 gallons per inhabitant. I should estimate

that 60 gallons per inhabitant for your town would be a reasonable figure.

The average use of water per day, per service, in Arlington, is 340 gallons. On some days it is as high as 500 gallons per service.

In putting in a supply there should be provided sufficient reserve to supply a 100 per cent demand over the average consumption. Hydrants average about 10 per mile of pipe, roughly 500 feet apart; their location dependent upon intersecting streets and congested areas.

Private water companies charge municipalities an annual rental per hydrant, in some cases as high as $50 per hydrant per year.

Maintenance, such as care and repair of gates, hydrants, meters, services, shutting off water, teaming, renewal of old pipes, water register, making out bills, collection bills, reading meter, etc., costs in a water department which has been in use 40 years, $270 per mile, or about 4 per cent of the cost of the system per year.

In making up an estimate of the cost to the town of Wenham of installing a water supply, I have considered only the area covered in the following streets (distances and number of buildings to be served are approximate only):

Main St., from unnamed street to Hamilton line,	7,000 ft.	67 houses
Porter St., entire length	2,000 "	16 "
Arbor St., entire length	3,300 "	26 "
Lake Ave., part way	600 "	4 "
Cherry St., Main to 600 ft. beyond Pleasant	2,900 "	22 "
Cedar St., Cherry St. to Wenham Lake	3,200 "	10 "
Pleasant St., from Cherry St., about	800 "	5 "
Monument St., entire length	2,100 "	5 "
Friend St., entire length	1,150 "	11 "
Patch Lane, entire length	400 "	2 "
Perkins St., entire length	1,600 "	6 "
Larch Row, from Main St., about	800 "	6 "
	25,850 ft.	180 houses

25,850 ft. of 6-in. and 8-in. pipe laid at an average cost of $1.15 per lineal ft.	$30,000.00
180 house connections at $20	3,600.00
180 meters at $10	1,800.00
Stand Pipe	5,000.00
Pump and motor	1,000.00
Pump House	600.00
3 Wells	3,000.00
5 acres of land at $1,000	5,000.00
	$50,000.00

Gross income, 180 service at $25 per service,	$4,500.00	
Net income, 180 service at 50% of gross	2,250.00	
Annual fixed expenses, with 20-year serial bonds		$2,500.00
Interest first year		2,250.00
Reducing each year $112.50		$4,750.00

An annual rental of $50 per hydrant would supply the deficit.

By making the water-taker pay the entire cost of his service connections, there would be a saving of $3,600.

By the water-taker depositing the cost of the meter before installation, and crediting him a sum per year on meter rental, a saving could be made of $1,800.

By creating a fire district and assessing the hydrant rental upon that district, the balance of the town that receives no benefit from the water service would not be taxed for it.

If water is taken from Salem,

Save:	Standpipe	$5,000.00
	Pump and motor	1,000.00
	Pump house	600.00
	Wells	3,000.00
	Land	5,000.00
	Pipe on Main Street	8,400.00
		$23,000.00

Making cost of system	$27,000.00
Net income on above basis	2,250.00
Annual fixed expense to retire bonds	1,350.00
Interest first year	1,215.00
	$2,565.00

The district around Wenham Neck can be served from Beverly through Dodge Row, a distance of about 4,150 feet, with 16 houses along the street.

Walnut Road, with 14 houses, is best served from Hamilton, with a meter at the line.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. Adams.

SUPPLEMENT

Boston, Mass., January 2, 1917.

Mr. E. R. Anderson,
84 State Street, Boston, Mass.:

Dear Sir,—

I am sending you herewith carbon copy of the report I made you November 15, 1915. The cost of material is as of that date, and would not hold good at the present time. The last quotations which I got on iron pipe indicated about 100 per cent in advance in cost. The cost of labor is about the same.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. Adams.

ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE

"Retaining Wall at Dry Bridge, Arbor Street"

Voted—Not to rescind vote made at Annual Town Meeting of 1916, to build retaining wall on Arbor Street at Dry Bridge.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR

"Valuation Book"

Voted—To print next Valuation Book in 1919 and every third year thereafter.

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE

Voted—To accept and place on record Resolutions as read by Harvey R. Williams, namely:

RESOLUTIONS

"WHEREAS the German Imperial Government has, as the President said, forbidden to our people the exercise of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas, and

"WHEREAS in consequence the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Citizens of Wenham in Town Meeting assembled, this fifth day of March, 1917,

First, That they commend the President for his uncompromising stand in severing diplomatic relations;

Second, That they rely upon the President to protect American citizens and American ships in their acknowledged rights on the high seas;

Third, That they urge upon the President the necessity of making immediate preparations against the contingencies of war;

Fourth, That while they desire peace, they desire peace only with honor, and call upon the President to regain at this time the honor of the American people."

Voted—That this meeting adjourn until March 19th, at 7.30 P. M.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 19, 1917

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"Addition to Centre School"

Article Nineteen was taken up for action.

Voted—That a Committee of three be appointed to secure plans and estimates for a suitable addition to the Centre School building, and that a sufficient sum be appropriated from Incidentals for that purpose.

Committee appointed:

James H. Perkins
Carl I. Alyward
Orpheus L. Woodbury.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"Chapter 260—Special Acts of 1916—Town Water"

Article Twenty was taken up for action.

Voted—To accept Chapter 260, Special Acts of 1916, authorizing the Town of Wenham to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JULY 12, 1917

ARTICLE ONE

"Report of Committee on Fire Apparatus"

Voted—That report be accepted.

ARTICLE TWO

"Motor Fire Apparatus"

Voted—That the Town purchase a Howe-Ford Triple Combination Fire Apparatus, and that the sum of $2700.00 be raised and appropriated for same.

ARTICLE THREE

"Permanent Sidewalk"

Voted—To rescind vote made at the last Annual Town Meeting, whereby the Town voted to build a permanent sidewalk in front of Town Hall.

ARTICLE FOUR

"Re-location of Arbor St. Lines"

Voted—That Board of Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to widen, straighten, relocate and define the lines of Arbor Street in Wenham, from Main Street to the Hamilton line, before proceeding with any special construction work on said Arbor Street.

ARTICLE FIVE

"Traffic Rules"

Voted—That a set of Traffic Rules and Regulations, similar to those in operation in the City of Beverly, be adopted in the Town of Wenham.

ARTICLE SIX

Voted—That the previous Committee on Fire Apparatus (Levi S. Lord, Frank H. Tarr, Ivory Quinby) be instructed to contract with the Buckeye Mfg. Co. for the purchase of a Howe-Ford Triple Combination Fire Apparatus, such as was reported on here tonight and such as was demonstrated in front of the Town Hall recently.

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to establish a fund known as the Pingree Park Fund, the interest of which shall be paid over at least annually to the Park Commissioners to be expended for the development and maintenance of Pingree Park; and that a Committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions to such fund:

Committee appointed

Edward B. Cole
Dr. John C. Phillips
Mrs. Wolcott H. Johnson.

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen be requested to properly acknowledge receipt of the generous donations by the heirs of Mrs. Pingree to establish Pingree Park Fund.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"Water Commissioners"

Article Twenty-one was taken up for action.

Voted—To elect three Water Commissioners as provided in Section 10, Chapter 260 of the Special Acts of 1916.

Water Commissioners elected

Ivory Quinby (3 yrs.)
Ralph M. Smith (2 yrs.)
Lester E. Libby (1 yr.)

ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE

Voted—That in case any Officer or Board of the Town, after investigation and careful consideration, become convinced that the executing of any vote of the Town would be unwise and lead to dissatisfaction, they shall report the same to the next Town Meeting under an article referring to the original vote, calling a Special Meeting for said purpose if they consider it expedient.

Voted to take up Article Twenty-Three.

"Rescinding Vote made at Annual Town Meeting of 1916 to Build Retaining Wall on Arbor Street at Dry Bridge."

Vote made at Annual Town Meeting of 1916 was sustained.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER.

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.
(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 10 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Fence Viewers for one year, one Assessor for three years, Town Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, Auditor for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, three Constables for one year, Tree Warden for one year, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, and two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for three years, and to vote on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the coming year. Yes or No?

Article 2. To choose or appoint all other Town Officers whose election is not provided in Article One.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year, make appropriation for the same and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be used under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a Fire Alarm System, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition of Frank H. Tarr and others.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to sell a parcel of land in Wenham Swamp taken for taxes in 1915.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, in regard to licenses for Junk Dealers.

Article 11. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at each of the two meeting houses, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one at the Post Office, and one at the eastern part of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

CHAS. H. McQUEENY
ARTHUR D. PRINCE
ELMER E. CLARKE

Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

Under Article 4 the following amounts are recommended to be raised for the various departments:

Schools,	$9,500 00
Highways,	4,000 00
Street Lighting,	3,325 00
Poor,	500 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	400 00
Fire,	575 00
Moth Work,	843 92
Tree Warden,	100 00
Incidentals,	4,000 00
Library,	425 00
Cemetery,	150 00
	$24,018 92

Included in the recommendation of $4,000.00 for Highways is the further recommendation that $500.00 of this amount be expended on Topsfield Road and Cherry St.

Included in the recommendation of $575.00 for the Fire Department is the further recommendation that $225.00 of this amount be spent for new hose.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 4, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate

$25,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that $100.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham; the balance of the appropriation, if any, to be spent at the discretion of the Wenham Veteran Association.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that no action be taken.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Clerk.*

LIST OF JURORS

(As prepared under Chapter 348, Acts of 1907)

Frank E. Perkins,	Main St.	Retired
William E. Ludden,	Arbor St.	Shoemaker
George H. Perkins,	Main St.	Poultry Raiser
William P. Porter,	Lake Ave.	Postmaster
*Louis A. Dodge,	Larch Row	Farmer
Elmer E. Clarke,	Arbor St.	Shoemaker
Levi S. Lord,	Cherry St.	Horse Trainer
Fred S. Knowlton,	Pleasant St	Farmer
Henry Alley,	Main St.	Carpenter
Luther W. Batchelder,	Topsfield Rd.	Farmer
James H. Perkins,	Main St.	Retired
James L. Cole,	Grapevine Rd.	Farmer
Edward L. Rollins,	Arbor St.	Painter
Charles H. McQueeny,	Linden St.	Harness Maker

*These names have been drawn since the list was made up.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1918

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee of the Town of Wenham respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Resources

Town Appropriation,	$12,500 00	
Dog Tax,	185 31	
From Manual Training and Sewing Depts.,	31 11	
Tickets Sold,	2 40	
Rebate on Electricity,	20	
		$12,719 02

Summary of Expenditures

Superintendent of Schools,	$494 99	
Teaching,	5,073 19	
Janitors,	667 83	
Fuel and Lighting,	484 50	
Repairs,	120 39	
Books and Supplies,	641 95	
Incidentals,	459 68	
Insurance on Transportation,	20 00	
High School Tuition,	2,555 00	
Transportation,	1,194 00	
Telephone, Center School,	18 24	
Balance Unexpended,	989 25	
		$12,719 02

TO WHOM PAID

Superintendent of Schools,		$494 99

Teachers

Junior High School

Benj. A. Ward, Jr., Principal,	$529 99	
Eugene Averell, Principal,	380 00	
Ida L. Blossom, Asst.	330 00	
Madeline Enslin, Asst.,	531 00	
Gertrude Cotton, Asst.,	231 00	
		$2,001 90

Center Grades

Helen G. Pulsifer, 4, 5, & 6,	$539 00	
M. Eva Whitman, 1, 2, & 3,	539 00	
Frances P. Trussell, Asst.,	313 00	
		$1,391 00

Neck School

Avice G. Riggs,		$314 00

West School

Jessie Martin,	$240 00	
Eula Rust,	156 00	
		$396 00

EAST SCHOOL

Florence Hawkins,		$433 00
Supervisors:		
Genie F. Kimball, Music,	$130 00	
Elizabeth Woodbury, Sewing,	44 00	
Mary Anderson, Cooking,	36 70	
Elisabeth Burnham, drawing,	108 00	
Leonard B. Ives, Gardens,	17 50	
Alfred McInnerney, Gardens,	90 00	
		$426 20
Teachers' Retirement Fund,		$111 00
Janitors:		
Ivory Quinby, Center School,	$583 33	
W. I. Cummings, Center School,	4 00	
Horace M. Killam, Neck School,	20 00	
Grace M. Killam, Neck School,	15 00	
Gertrude Williams, East School,	10 50	
Edwin Jones, West School,	30 00	
		$667 83
Fuel and Lighting:		
S. M. Knowlton, Wood,	$9 50	
Fred S. Knowlton, Wood,	4 00	
Addison Williams, Wood,	18 00	
T. A. Moynihan, Wood,	1 00	
John Girdler, Coal, Center,	435 50	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	16 50	
		$484 50

Repairs:

Chase & Callihan, Plumbing,	$11 50	
E. L. Rollins, Labor,	3 00	
F. R. Schaller, Tuning Piano,	2 50	
W. L. Smith, Stone work,	3 30	
John Malonson, Filing Saws,	2 75	
J. D. Barnes, Grading & Dry Wells,	84 79	
H. W. Porter, Repairs, West,	5 30	
Chas. E. McQueeny, Repairs, Lights,	1 50	
H. E. Durgin, Repairs,	5 75	
		$120 39

Books and Supplies:

Silver, Burdett & Co., Books,	$28 91	
Ginn and Company, Books,	93 56	
Houghton Mifflin Co., Books,	39 59	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	68 68	
D. C. Heath & Co., Books,	14 34	
The Felicity Press, Books,	1 00	
The Macmillan Co., Books,	33 23	
Riverdale Press, Books,	13 58	
The Palmer Co., Supplies,	25 40	
Allyn and Bacon, Books,	36 22	
Wright and Potter, Supplies,	2 06	
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	207 28	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., Books,	25 97	
William A. Perkins, Printing,	1 50	
D. Appleton Co., Books,	4 50	
L. E. Knott App. Co., Supplies,	32 63	
American Book Co., Books,	11 10	
C. E. Doner, Supplies,	2 40	
		$641 95

Incidentals:

Citizen Printing Co., Order Book,	$16 20	
J. L. Hammett Co., Chairs, etc.,	31 15	
Hamilton Hdw. Store, Supplies,	12 91	
H. R. Williams, Incidentals, Supplies,	32 69	
J. F. Pope and Son, Lumber,	37 48	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Supplies,	77 33	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., Supplies,	4 15	
Rogers & Chase, Stove & pipe,	41 30	
Henry Bushek, Boiler inspection,	7 00	
Wilson & Robinson, Wiring Motor,	5 27	
Goulds Mfg. Co., Pump and Motor,	125 00	
N. E. Tank & Tower Co., Hoops,	7 50	
Benj. A. Ward, Jr., Supplies,	3 75	
Wm. P. Porter, Rope & Rep. Clock,	1 00	
Ivory Quimby, Freight paid,	95	
W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	19 35	
West Disinfecting Co., Oil,	15 10	
Beverly Times, Advertising,	3 00	
J. B. Hunter, Hardware,	9 27	
Reformatory for Women, Flag,	6 84	
T. A. Moynihan, Trucking,	2 40	
		$459 68

Insurance:

Arthur Derby, Insurance on Barge,	$20 00

High School Tuition:

City of Beverly,	$2,350 00	
Town of Hamilton,	120 00	
Arthur Lamphrey, Salem High,	85 00	
		$2,555 00

Transportation:

Bay State St. Railway Co.,	$570 00	
Emil Nelson, Neck Children,	234 00	
Geo. H. Perkins, Neck Children,	328 00	
Harriet Cummings, West,	10 00	
Barbara Getchell, West,	20 00	
S. C. Gould, to Beverly,	20 00	
		$1,194 00

Telephone:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$18 24
Total Expenditures,	$11,729 77

Transportation

At the opening of schools in September your Committee was obliged to secure transportation for the scholars of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades from the Neck and East part of the Town. A motor truck was first used, but when it was found desirable to close the Neck school a larger vehicle was needed and it was thought best to resort to a horse-drawn vehicle. Now a warm covered barge brings about twenty-two pupils to the satisfaction of both parents and pupils.

Closing of the Neck School

As the Neck School could muster only six or seven pupils at the opening in September, the Committee after long consideration decided that to do their duty by the Town and justice to the children for better educational advantages, it was best to close the school and transport the scholars to the Center school.

In General

It is the wish of the Committee and the Superintendent that parents and citizens of the Town visit the schools often and keep in touch with the work of the scholars and teachers.

Because of the abnormal conditions on account of the war the Committee decided to defer any action on plans and specifications for an addition to the Center school building until there is more urgent need than exists at the present time. Under the plans worked out by the superintendent to use all available space in the building as it is, all work is going on very satisfactorily and good results are being secured.

Some repairs have been completed at the West school and at the Center the grounds have been graded and three dry wells have been put in to take care of the water from the building.

Your Committe have considered very carefully the needs of the coming year and recommend appropriations as follows:

Superintendent of Schools,	$500 00
Teaching,	5,600 00
Janitors,	670 00
Fuel and Lighting,	500 00
Repairs,	200 00
Books and Supplies,	500 00
Incidentals,	350 00
High School Tuition,	2,450 00
High School Transportation,	550 00
Transportation in Town,	1,000 00
School Physician,	100 00
	$12,420 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. PERKINS,

O. L. WOODBURY,

C. I. AYLWARD,

School Committee of Wenham.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WENHAM:—

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith my eighth annual report of the department of Public Schools.

The past year has brought about some unwelcome changes in the administration of the schools. In January 1917, Mr. George V. Bowden who for a long term of years had been a faithful and conscientious member of the School Committee was obliged to resign on account of failing health. Mr. Bowden always stood for progress in the schools; and, while he believed in economy, he never hesitated to stand for improvements when once convinced that they were in the interest of increased advantages and better training for the boys and girls. He stood four-square to all the world and safeguarded the interests of the town and of individuals the same as though they were his own. Personally, I owe to him more than I can express for the kindly advice and council he was always ready to give. His interest in the schools did not cease to exist when he was obliged to resign. On several occasions before the time of his death, we talked over the schools and his interest and enthusiasm were not in the least diminished although disease was fast wearing away his strength of body. "Man dies but his memory lives."

Again, after twelve years of untiring services as a member of the School Committee, Mrs. E. B. Cole declined to be a candidate for re-election, and in spite of the pleadings of the many people who realized the value of her services to the schools, she refused to reconsider her decision.

It is only justice, to say that the present efficient organization of the Wenham schools is due in no small degree to the initiative of Mrs. Cole. She has given a great deal of study to the trend

of modern education and realizes as few people do, the demands the social and industrial changes in this country are making upon the schools. To meet these demands conservatively in the interest of all the children of all the people, was the undaunted purpose uppermost in her mind during Mrs. Cole's entire term of service.

But when good public servants retire to private life either voluntarily or from necessity, others may be found to take up their work who many times bring new interest and enthusiasm to their positions and this is especially true of the chosen successors of Mr. Bowden and Mrs. Cole. Mr. Woodbury and Mr. Aylward both have children in the schools, and both are men of ability and business experience. They also have unbounded faith in the value of the public school to the town, the state and the nation.

Concerning Teachers

Before electing teachers for the present school year, the Committee decided that it was advisable to combine some departments, and accordingly a teacher was secured who could teach sewing and cooking in addition to several subjects of the regular course. Miss Gertrude Cotton of Woburn, a graduate of the household arts department of the Framingham Normal School, was secured to take up this work. Miss Cotton had had a year of experience and the character of her work thus far shows that we made no mistake in our selection. Miss Cotton takes most of the work formerly done by Miss Blossom and the special work done by Misses Anderson and Woodbury.

During the summer vacation, we were very sorry to receive the resignations of Mr. Ward, principal of the Junior High school and Miss Jessie Martin, teacher at the West End. While both these teachers and also Miss Pulcifer, who resigned in December to take a position in Rockport, went to positions paying larger salaries, that was not the only reason for going. Any young man or

woman who intends to make teaching a permanent profession wants to have the advantages derived from teaching in a larger school system. On account of the living conditions, the committee felt justified in increasing the teachers' salaries to a maximum in several cases never before reached in this town, but these increases failed to hold teachers whose work has been of such a character as to justify them in seeking better salaries in larger school systems. There is no question but what good teachers are worth as much in a small town as in a large one, and the Committee feels that they have made a good beginning towards paying salaries sufficiently attractive to hold those teachers who are willing to teach in the small town. With the ever increasing cost of living, however, still larger salaries must be paid if we are to secure and hold the kind of teachers we want in our schools.

Mr. Eugene Averell, a graduate of Tufts College and a teacher of long experience was elected principal of the Center school and Miss Eula R. Rust of Gloucester was appointed teacher at the West End. All other teachers returned to their respective positions at the opening of the fall term.

Recently an arrangement has been made by which Miss Cotton whose training was wholly in the household arts will carry on this work in both Wenham and Hamilton, while a new teacher, Miss Helen Pierce, trained especially in upper grade work will teach the academic subjects in both towns. Miss Pierce teaches in Wenham in the morning and Hamilton in the afternoon and Miss Cotton in Hamilton in the morning and Wenham in the afternoon, an even exchange of service with increased efficiency in all the work.

Junior High School

The Junior high school is no longer an experiment if it ever was. Of the class prepared last year for the second year in Bev-

erly, only three pupils have been reported as failing in their work, two of these in only one subject and one in two subjects. This was for the first quarter which is usually the most difficult part of the year for new pupils.

The same results are being secured in the other upper grades. The pupils who were under the new plan last year are now showing the advantages of this plan in all their work. The splendid spirit fostered by the teachers and entered into heartily by all the children makes the school a place of pleasure for all and "cases of discipline" and "calling on the attendance officer" are almost things of the past. The same may be said of conditions in the lower grades and in the outside schools. The teachers realize that the one condition necessary for children to be able to do their work well is a happy state of mind. So while they require good hard work, they also try to make the work pleasant for everybody. Under this plan children will work because they enjoy doing things rather than because they are "made to" by the teacher.

The splendid cooperation of the parents, too, goes a long way towards making conditions in our schools what they are, and I wish to record the appreciation both of the teachers and of the school officials for this excellent attitude on the part of the parents of all the children.

District Schools

At the opening of the fall term, there were but six children in the Neck school. One came in later but the average attendance for the time the school was open was less than six. When any school is so reduced in numbers as to make it of little value to the children, it becomes the duty of the superintendent to recommend that that school be closed. This was done and after very careful investigation and consideration of the whole question the committee finally decided that it was for the interest of all concerned to close the school and send the children to the Center school. It

was possible to give Miss Riggs a position in Lynnfield, when this school was closed.

The West and East districts, as may be seen by the registration table, still have eleven and twelve pupils respectively, enough to warrant continuing these schools until there is a much larger falling off in the number of children.

The East school still has Mrs. Hawkins as teacher and this means the children are doing excellent work. At the West we are unfortunate in having so many changes of teachers but the reasons for these changes have already been noted in this report. Miss Rust who began work here in September resigned at Christmas and Miss Mildred Lougee has been appointed in her place. We very much hope that Miss Lougee will prove to be suited to the needs of this school and, if so, that we may be able to retain her services in the school longer than we have other teachers during the past three years.

In closing, I wish to record the same pleasant relations among those connected with the schools that have characterized the work of previous years and for these relations, I wish to express my hearty appreciation.

Respectively submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Wenham, Mass., January 17, 1918.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR 1917-1918

1918

Second term, January 2 to February 21, 8 weeks.
February 21, Washington's Birthday observed.
February 21 to March 4, vacation 9 days.
March 4, Third term opens.
Third term, March 4 to April 26, 8 weeks.
April 26 to May 6, vacation, 9 days.
May 6, Last term begins.
Last term, May 6 to June 28, 8 weeks.
May 29, Memorial Day observed.
May 30, Memorial Day.
May 31, No school.
June 27, Junior High graduation.
June 28, All schools close.

Summer Vacation

September 4, Junior High opens first term, 16 weeks.
September 9, Elementary schools open first term, 15 weeks.
November 27, at noon to December 2, Thanksgiving recess.
December 20, at noon, all schools close for Christmas vacation.
Second term, December 30 to February 21, 8 weeks.

1919

January 1, New Year Holiday.
February 21, Washington's Birthday observed.
February 21 to March 3, vacation, 9 days.
March 3, Third term begins.

Holidays during Term Time

February 22, 1918, Washington's Birthday.
April 19, 1918, Patriots' Day.
May 30, 1918, Memorial Day and the day following.
Thanksgiving Day and the day following.
January 1, 1919, New Year's Day.

The following is a list of the pupils from Wenham who were in the Beverly High School September 1, 1917.

Grade 10.

Melvin Ames
Hulda Batchelder
Jaspar Brown
Irene Colgan
Joseph Hilyard
Edna Jones
J. Frederick Jones
William Kinsella
Walter Knowlton
William Lucey
Mary McGillivray
Alice Ober
Eustace Perkins
Earl Phillips
Bertha Sawyer

Grade 11.

Louise Ames
Rena Batchelder
Roscoe Brooks
William Duffy
Carl Flynn
Helen Gould
Martha Johnson
Louise McPhee
Boyd Norcross
Richard Pembroke
Emma Perkins
Fred Stantion
Edith Williams
Rudolph Norcross
Augusta Homans

Grade 12.

Charles Ames
Chester Chase
Natalie Eaton
Ethel Glavin
Alice Whiting
Beatrice Stanton
Helen Williams

Grade 13.

Mary Gould
Gail Johnson
Lawrence Johnson
Frank Lucey
Walter Williams
John Ames
Elwynn Cannon

Age of Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of schools in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

Vaccination

Attention is called to the requirements of the law in relation to vaccination of school children. Chap. 44, Section 6: "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination.

The suggestion is made that this matter receive attention during the summer vacation so that children may be ready to enter when schools open.

ORGANIZATION

James H. Perkins, Chairman	Term opens 1919
Carl I. Aylward, Supply Agent	Term opens 1920
Orpheus L. Woodbury	Term opens 1918

H. R. Williams, Supt. and Secretary
John G. Corcoran, M. D., School Physician
H. R. Williams, Attendance Officer

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

As of December, 1917

GRADES.

	Elementary						Junior High			
Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Tot. by Schools
Center,	19	15	12	14	16	8	14	20	16	132
West,	2	1			3	5				11
East,	3	3	0	3	1	2				12
Totals by Grades,	22	19	12	17	20	15	14	20	16	155

RESULTS OF EYE AND EAR TESTS

September, 1917.

Number Enrolled in September,	159
Number found defective in eyesight,	11
Number found defective in hearing,	0
Number of parents and guardians notified,	6

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1917.

SCHOOLS	Length of Year mo. ds.	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Number under 6	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 7 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	Number over 16
Junior High	9— 3	56	24	32	57	55	20020	0	0	45	11	0
East	8—18	11	7	4	9	10	1781	0	4	6	1	0
West	8— 7	13	7	6	11	11	179	0	1	11	1	0
Center Grammar	8—16	33	17	16	32	30	5307	0	0	33	0	0
Center Primary	8—16	10	19	21	34	31	5515	3	22	15	0	0
Neck	8—16	11	6	5	9	8	1554	0	2	9	0	0
Totals		164	80	84	152	217	34256	3	29	119	13	0

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1918.

NAMES	SCHOOLS	SUBJECT OR GRADES	SALARY	APPOINTED	EDUCATION
Eugene Averell	Junior High, Prin.	Math. and Science	$1,000 00	1917	Tufts, A. B.
Madeline Enslin	" " Asst.	Lat., Eng. & High	650 00	1916	Wellesley, A. B.
Helen M. Pierce	" "3/5 time	Hist.,Civics, Geog.	600 00	1918	North Adams Normal
Gertrude F. Cotton	" "2/5 "	Household Arts	650 00	1917	Framingham Normal
Ruth Kennett	Center Intermed'e	Grades IV, V, VI	570 00	1918	Plymouth Normal
M. Eva Whitman	" Primary	" I, II, III	627 00	1914	Beverly High
Frances P. Trussell	" Assistant	" II-VI	418 00	1916	Hamilton High and Hyannis Summer
Mildred Lougee	West	" I-VI	456 00	1917	Leslie Normal
Mrs.Florence E.Hawkins	East	" I-VI	456 00	1909	Beverly High
Mrs. Genie F. Kimball		Music	*130 00	1911	Holyoke
Elisabeth Burnham		Drawing	*120 00	1917	Salem Normal

*Alternate weeks.

Thirty-Third Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1917

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library
During the Year

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1918

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Library work has been in a varied degree influenced by war conditions, during the entire year. The circulation of the first six months decidedly decreased. The intense interest in the daily news, and the absorption of so many in war relief work, left less leisure for the pleasures of reading. As a reaction to the intenseness of the feeling aroused by the war, in the last few months of the year, we notice an increase in the circulation. This reaction the trustees anticipated by the purchase of fiction in larger proportion than in previous years.

The generous gift of 26 volumes of recent fiction from Mrs. Charles Ayer, and of an equal number from our constant friend Mr. Neilson, has materially added to the resources of our shelves.

The library also collected a large number of books for the boys in service, and exceeded its quota in the campaign for the War Library fund.

With the constant depreciation in the quality of paper and binding, comes a corresponding decrease in the life of a book; this accounts for the larger number of replacements, which occur in the expenditures of the year.

In sumbitting the report of the librarian, we trust the citizens will feel that the money so generously appropriated, has been well spent.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
ADELINE P. COLE,
BENJ. YOUNG,
RUTH H. PRINCE,
ANNA DAVIS,
BENJ. CONANT

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following statistical report for the year 1917, to accompany the thirty-third report of the Trustees.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Afternoons on which the Library has been open,		151
Evenings on which the Library has been open,		48
Whole number of times the Library has been open,		199
Volumes lent at Central Library,		6073
Volumes lent at Wenham Neck Delivery,		297
Volumes lent at East Wenham Delivery,		218
Whole number of volumes lent,		6588
Largest delivery at any one opening, Feb. 24, P. M.,		98
Smallest delivery at any one opening, Feb. 12, Evening,		2
Openings on which the delivery was less than ten,		8
Average delivery at each opening,		33.1
Cards issued to home readers since the Library has occupied its present quarters to December 31, 1916,		823
At Central Library,	679	
At East Wenham Delivery,	47	
At Wenham Neck Delivery,	97	
Cards issued to new home readers during the year 1917,		54
At Central Library,	50	
At East Wenham Delivery,	2	
At Wenham Neck Delivery,	2	
Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1917,		877

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1916	Volumes added by purchase 1917	Volumes added by Gift, 1917	Whole number vols. added 1917	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1917
General Works,	382	*31	20	51	433
Philosophy,	65	3	0	3	68
Religion,	152	3	2	5	157
Sociology,	207	7	4	11	218
Philology,	12	0	0	0	12
Natural Seience,	205	3	1	4	209
Useful Arts,	168	6	7	13	181
Fine Arts,	96	1	2	3	99
Literature,	331	4	4	8	339
History,	513	18	6	24	537
Biography,	474	9	6	15	489
Travel and Description,	440	5	8	13	453
Total Non-Fiction,	3045	90	60	150	3195
Fiction,	2477	110	28	138	2615
Total catalogued,	5522	200	88	288	5810
Fiction withdrawn, 1915-16,	145				145
	5377				5665

*Includes 30 volumes of magazines bound.

USE OF THE LIBRARY

	Volumes lent at Central Library	Vols. lent at E. Wenham Delivery	Vols. lent at Wenham Neck	Whole number volumes lent
General Works,	12	0	0	12
Philosophy,	14	0	3	17
Religion,	15	1	2	18
Sociology,	141	5	7	153
Philology,	2	0	0	2
Natural Science,	96	1	4	101
Useful Arts,	93	1	25	119
Fine Arts,	17	0	4	21
Literature,	110	3	11	124
History,	204	4	26	234
Biography,	66	1	13	80
Travel and Description,	108	3	10	121
Total Non-Fiction,	878	19	105	1002
Fiction,	5195	199	192	5586
Total Circulation,	6073	218	297	6588

PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION

	Central Library	E. Wenham Delivery	Wenham Neck Delivery	Whole Library
Non-Fiction,	14.46	8.72	35.36	15.21
Fiction,	85.54	91.28	64.64	84.79
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes added during the year 1917:

	Catalogued	Not Catalogued	Total
By purchase,	170	13	183
By magazines bound,	30	0	30
By gift,	88	67	155
	288	80	368
Volumes reported Dec. 31, 1916,	5377	1741	7118
Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1917,	5665	1821	7486

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In addition to the usual U. S. and State Government publications, and miscellaneous pamphlets from various sources, notable gifts of books have been received from Mr. James Neilson of New Brunswick, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ayer of Hamilton, Rev. F. M. Cutler, Mrs. J. A. Burnham, Mrs. Mary A. Cogswell, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Mrs. L. E. Kidder, and other residents of Wenham, to each and all of whom grateful acknowledgment is hereby made.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Unexpended balance with Town Treasurer Jan. 1, 1917,	$2 96	
Town appropriation, March, 1917,	550 00	
Library fines received, 1917,	30 26	
		$583 22

Expenditures

For Service:		
Benjamin H. Conant, Librarian,	$125 00	
Miss Adelaide Alley, Assistant Librarian, 10½ months,	52 50	
Addison Williams, East Wenham Delivery,	10 00	
Miss Harriet A. Wilkins, Wenham Neck Delivery,	10 00	
		$197 50
For Books:		
Woman's Exchange,	$117 88	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., Boston,	42 83	
Dodd, Mead & Co., New York,	4 00	
Perry Mason Co., Boston,	3 00	
Essex Institute, Salem,	2 00	
Albert H. Heusser, Peterson, N. J.,	1 85	
Boylston Publishing Co., Boston,	75	
		$172 31

For Magazines for 1918:

Almy, Bigelow &Washburn's Agency,	$33 60	
D. A. Fraser,	8 60	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	4 00	
		$46 20

For Miscellaneous Items:

F. J. Barnard & Co., Binding,	$30 53	
Edward L. Perley, Binding,	2 40	
Newcomb & Gauss, Printing,	7 25	
A. L. A. Booklist for 1918,	1 50	
Incidental expenses for the year,	5 80	
		$47 48
Total expenditures, 1917,		$463 49

Balance with Town Treasurer Dec. 31, 1917, $119 73

Jan. 1918. Paid Horace E. Durgin, Town Treasurer, thirty dollars and twenty-six cents, that being the amount received at the Library for fines during the year 1917, $30 26

EDWIN D. HAWKINS FUND

Amount of Mr. Hawkins' legacy, received 1897,		$125 00
Deposited in Beverly Savings Bank, Oct. 1897,	$100 00	
Accrued interest on deposit to Oct., 1917,	112 28	
Balance appropriated for purchase of books,	25 00	
		$237 28
Expended for books (15 volumes) previous to Dec. 31, 1917,		23 55
Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1918,		$213 73

WAR LIBRARY FUND

In response to the appeal of the National Library War Council for funds and books to provide libraries for the National Guard camps, the people of Wenham, through the Public Library Trustees, contributed the sum of ninety dollars and twenty-seven cents ($90.27). Also, quite a number of books have been received in aid of this object.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN H. CONANT, *Librarian.*

Wenham, Mass., January 29, 1918.

WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

BULLETIN NO. 8

List of books added to the Library during the year 1917, omitting duplicate copies of books previously catalogued.

(*For a more detailed description of books, consult the Card Catalogue.*)

GENERAL WORKS

Colby, F. M. (Ed.) New International Year Book, 1916. ..... Ref.

De Puy, W. H. (Ed.) Cyclopedia of Literature. 20 vols. 1896. ..... Ref.

Periodicals. Bound Volumes:—

Century Magazine, Vols. 84-93. ..... 051 C

Harper's Magazine, Vols. 124-133. ..... 051 H

Scribner's Magazine, Vols. 51-60. ..... 051 S1

PHILOSOPHY

Horne, H. H. The Psychological principles of Education. 1916. ..... 150 H

Mark, H. T. The Teacher and the child. .. .. 150 M

Youth's Companion Series:— Purpose and Success. 1905. ..... 171 Y

RELIGION

Alden, H. M. God in His World. 1890. .... 231 A
Carmichael, A. W. Overweights of joy. 1906. 266 C1
Copping, A. E. Souls in khaki. 1917. ..... 267 C
Fosdick, H. E. The Challenge of the present crisis. 1917. ..... 234 F
Olcott, F. J. Bible stories to read and tell. 1916. 221 O

SOCIOLOGY

Andrews, Capt. L. C. Fundamentals of military service. 1916. ..... 355 A
Barton, Clara. History of the Red Cross movement. 1898. ..... 361 B1
Bradlee, F. B. C. The Eastern Railroad. 1917. 385 B
Brumbaugh, M. G. The Making of a teacher. 1916. ..... 377 B
Cutler, F. M. The Old First Regt., Massachusetts Coast Artillery, in war and peace. 1917. 353.9 C
Goldman, M. C. The Public defender. 1917. 340 G
Lee, G. S. We. A confession of faith for the American people. 1916. ..... 304 L1
Liebknecht, Karl. Militarism. 1917. ..... 327 L
Usher, Roland G. The challenge of the future. 1916. ..... 327 U
Y. C. Series. Our National government. 1904. 353 Y

NATURAL SCIENCE

Bailey, M. E. Boys' and girls' ask at home questions. 1915. ..... 500 B
McNally, G. M. Babyhood of wild beasts. 1917. 599 M

Van Dyke, J. C. The mountain. 1916. ..... 551.4 V
Y. C. Series. Talks about animals. 1909. .... 590 Y

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	John Sauer	10 95	
	Charles Burdett	13 73	
	Edward Rollins	6 41	
	James Armstrong	7 51	
	Wm. Tucker	9 54	
	Charles M. Bixby	10 04	
	Charles Trefry	4 54	

Fred Glavin	2 50	
Myron Perkins	8 75	
Geo. A. Perkins	2 63	
Perley Cummings	3 75	
Walter Putnam	44 26	
Timothy Glavin	6 00	
Charles Bagley	3 00	
Addison Williams	9 18	
George Williams	94	
E. B. Cole	11 38	
J. L. Cole	22 81	
Horace Killam	3 75	
Morton Quinell	3 44	
		$561 28

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

J. E. Kavanagh, *Superintendent*

Paid J. E. Kavanagh	$239 74	
Donald McRea	170 67	
James Armstrong	119 93	
Frank Corning	50 25	
P. Liberty	32 59	
C. Remira	66 28	
R. Formita	40 47	
Frank Sargent	37 50	
H. Porter	26 26	
E. O. Sawyer	35 26	
Timothy Glavin	3 00	

N. C. Tarr	14 25	
Alex. Bertellia	32 59	
E. Dodge	3 00	
J. D. Barnes	18 00	
Leroy Clarke	3 00	
Sam Evans	57 94	
J. Coleman	7 00	
J. E. Kavanagh, horse hire	114 00	
T. M. Barnes, horse hire	78 78	
H. E. Durgin, gasoline and repairs	12 10	
Elmer E. Clarke, painting sprayer	20 00	
O. E. McQueeny & Son, supplies	4 50	
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, supplies	3 25	
		$1,190 36

There is due the State Forester's Office $251.08 for supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$18 74	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27 50	
I. Quinby, janitor	40 00	
I. Quinby, stock and labor	9 25	
E. O. Sawyer, janitor	20 00	
E. O. Sawyer, labor	1 05	
H. W. Porter, stock and labor	366 34	
J. E. Kavanagh for freight	2 49	
Wm. P. Porter, supplies	9 15	

T. A. Moynihan, coal	40 25	
John Girdler, coal	10 76	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	27 22	
Wm. F. Trowt, use of auto	5 00	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	35 24	
J. M. Hardy	13 00	
A. C. Stanton, labor	1 00	
Standard Extinguisher Co.	28 10	
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.	195 00	
Wilson & Robinson	9 57	
L. K. Liggett Co.	24	
Checkett's Garage	65	
A. W. Dodge, wood	2 50	
L. S. Lord, expressing	2 79	
R. Wildes	4 00	
Field & Kennedy	22 50	
Ames Plow Co., supplies	5 40	
O. E. McQueeny & Son, supplies	4 50	
J. D. Barnes, stock and labor	5 32	
		$907 56

F. H. Tarr, services at fires	$11 10	
E. O. Sawyer, services at fires	11 10	
W. A. Trout, services at fires	8 70	
E. Sargent, services at fires	6 30	
H. I. Brown, services at fires	5 70	
J. E. Kavanagh, services at fires	10 35	
T. J. Luxton, services at fires	10 20	
E. P. Stanley, services at fires	2 85	
F. Pulsifer, services at fires	5 10	
Wm. P. Porter, services at fires	2 40	
S. M. Hill, services at fires	4 80	
F. Sargent, services at fires	10 80	

J. F. Lynch, services at fires	4 65	
William Flynn, services at fires	7 65	
I. Quinby, services at fires	3 15	
L. S. Lord, services at fires	2 55	
N. J. Bagnell, services at fires	1 35	
B. Wilkins, services at fires	1 35	
A. C. Stanton, services at fires	3 00	
J. S. Brown, services at fires	1 05	
R. Wildes, services at fires	6 00	
L. F. Clarke, services at fires	7 80	
A. Crockett, services at fires	4 50	
R. Stanley, services at fires	2 25	
A. Cook, services at fires	2 85	
A. Begg, services at fires	8 55	
Wm. Jones, services at fires	5 25	
H. A. Kilham, services at fires	75	
		$152 10
Total		$1,059 66

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes, labor	$75 00	
W. T. Tucker, labor	28 88	
		$103 88

WAR FUND

Paid	Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	$162 50	
	Elbridge R. Anderson	346 40	
	James McPherson	25 00	
			$533 90

TREE WARDEN

Paid	T. C. Thurlow, trees	$6 75

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid	E. K. Stanley	$25 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	J. L. Cole, court orders	$3 84	
	J. L. Cole, services	69 35	
	Thomas Luxton, services	42 00	
	Frank Corning, services	42 70	
	Arthur C. Stanton, services	17 35	
	Arthur C. Stanton, killing dogs	2 00	
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	7 29	
			$184 53

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid	Charles W. Patch	$701 40	
	North Reading State Sanatorium	208 57	
	Massachusetts Hospital School	240 00	
			$1,149 97

STREET LIGHTING

Paid	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$3,309 27

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid	C. H. Davis, M. D.	$62 00	
	For Board and Nursing	72 70	
	Cash for Aid	324 00	
			$458 70

This account has been reimbursed $104.00 and there is $198.70 still due.

TOWN HALL

Paid	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$20 16	
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1 31	
	A. C. Stanton, janitor	230 25	
	T. A. Moynihan, coal	134 55	
	C. E. McQueeny, supplies	7 20	
	J. E. Kavanagh, water supply	10 00	
	H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	4 00	
	W. B. Chase, stock and labor	12 05	
	F. H. Brooks, stock and labor	93 05	
			$512 57

STATE AID

Cash Paid $788 00

MILITARY AID

Cash Paid $160 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Paid $92 00

TOWN OFFICIERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin		$10 00

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin		$150 00

TOWN CLERK

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, salary	$100 00	
Administering oaths	11 25	
Journey out of town	4 00	
Returning dog money	3 00	
Cash paid for supplies	12 30	
		$130 55

SELECTMEN

Paid Charles H. McQueeny, 35 days	$140 00	
Journeys out of town	12 50	
Arthur D. Prince, 33½ days	134 00	
Clerk of Board	10 00	
Preparing returns for Bureau of Statistics	5 00	
Administering oaths	5 25	
Elmer E. Clarke, 31½ days	126 00	
		$432 75

ASSESSORS

Paid	Arthur D. Prince, 16½ days	$66 00	
	F. E. Perkins, 11¾ days	47 00	
	Use of auto	5 00	
	Ralph M. Smith, 16 days	64 00	
			$182 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny	$10 00	
	Arthur D. Prince	10 00	
	Elmer E. Clarke	10 00	
			$30 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid	J. H. Perkins	$75 00	
	C. I. Aylward	35 00	
			$110 00

AUDITOR

Paid	W. A. Trowt, 1916-1917	$30 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid	J. E. Kavanagh	$174 33

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid	J. H. Perkins	$15 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny, 7 sessions	$14 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, 7 sessions	14 00	
	Elmer E. Clarke, 7 sessions	14 00	
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, 7 sessions	14 00	
			$56 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	Chas. H. McQueeny, Primary and State Elections	$8 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, Primary and State Elections	8 00	
	Elmer E. Clarke, Primary and State Elections	8 00	
	Joseph F. Lynch, Town Meeting, Primary and State Elections	9 00	
	Leroy F. Clarke, Town Meeting, Primary and State Elections	9 00	
	Otis D. Brewer, Town Meeting, 1917-1918	6 50	
	Louis A. Dodge, Town Meeting	4 00	
	Chas. E. C. Witham, Town Meeting	4 00	
	James E. Kavanaugh, Primary and State Elections	8 00	
			$64 50
	Total		$1,385 13

INCIDENTALS

Paid	Dr. J. G. Corcoran, returning births	$2 00
	B. F. Young, returning deaths	6 75
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, recording births, deaths and marriages	20 30
	F. H. Tarr, expenses of Committee on Fire Apparatus	4 80
	W. & L. E. Gurley for sealing of weights	2 04
	F. S. Knowlton, delivering Town Reports	6 00
	Woman's Exchange, flags	40 00
	Citizen Printing Co., printing	26 90
	W. F. Trowt, insurance	356 84
	Beverly Printing Co., printing	6 25
	P. B. Murphy, printing	3 25
	L. E. Libby, insurance	72 75
	Newcomb & Gauss, printing Town Reports	134 12
	Lilla D. Stott, court reports	11 80
	Wenham Veteran Association	100 00
	Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, plunger guide	1 50
	B. H. Conant, care of town clock	25 00
	Southborough Print Shop, printing	5 00
	Charles E. Woodman, flag	25 20
	Charles E. Woodman, desk	14 00
	Arthur C. Stanton, cash paid express	2 50
	J. D. Barnes, repairs, old engine house	15 18
	W. P. Porter, administering oaths	4 25
	W. P. Porter, postage	3 24
	H. W. Porter, administering oaths, 1917-1918	16 75
	H. W. Porter, repairs, flag pole and rope	5 95

J. E. Kavanagh, tax deed	2 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 91	
F. H. Tarr, expenses of Committee on Fire Whistle	14 25	
J. E. Kavanagh, freight on whistle	8 99	
H. W. Porter, stock and labor, whistle	17 44	
Chas. E. McQueeny, stock and labor, whistle	29 81	
Chas. H. McQueeny, cash paid for incidentals	1 50	
Arthur D. Prince, cash paid for incidentals	10 79	
Elmer E. Clarke, cash paid for incidentals	2 45	
		$1,005 51

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	*Expended*	*Balance*
Town appropriation	$4,000 00	$5.048 50	$198 46
Bay State Street Railway Co., Excise Tax	741 30		
Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Fees Fund	500 00		
Empty barrels	5 66		
	$5,246 96		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	*Expended*	*Balance*
Town appropriation	$100 00	$6 75	$93 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	*Expended*	*Overdraft*
Town appropriation	$925 00	$1,059 66	$134 66

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	*Expended*	*Balance*
Town appropriation	$3,325 00	$3,309 27	$15 73

POOR DEPARTMENT

	Received	*Expended*	*Balance*
Town appropriation	$500 00	$458 70	$344 00
Received from Ipswich	104 00		
Due from Marblehead	134 70		
Due from Newburyport	64 00		
	$802 70		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	*Expended*	*Balance*
Town appropriation	$200 00	$92 00	$108 00

MOTH WORK

	Received	*Expended*	*Balance*
Town appropriation	$843 92	$1,190 36	$243 53
Individual liability	453 61		
From Commonwealth, work on State Highway.....	136 36		
	$1,433 89		

INTEREST

	Received	*Expended*	*Overdraft*
Town appropriation	$400 00	$628 38	$43 24
Interest on taxes	79 99		
Interest on deposits	105 15		
	$585 14		

INCIDENTALS

	Received	*Expended*	*Overdraft*
Town appropriation	$4,000 00	.....	$927 87
Removing snow		$561 28	
Care of Parks		103 88	
Police		184 53	
Town Officers		1,385 13	
Board of Health		1,149 97	

Town Hall	512 57
Inspector of Animals	25 00
Other incidentals as printed.	1,005 51
	$4,927 87

WAR FUND

	Received	*Expended*	*Balance*
Town appropriation	$750 00	$533 90	$216 10

TAX COLLECTOR

J. E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the taxes of 1917:

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917	$2,736 54
	Interest	74 45
		$2,810 99
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$1,892 06
	Abatements	49 90
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918	869 03
		$2,810 99

J. E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the taxes of 1918:

Dr.	Original tax levy	$18,370 52
	Additions	6 00
	Excise tax	741 30
	Interest	5 54
		$19,123 36
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$17,432 81
	By abatements	6 00
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918	1,684 55
		$19,123 36

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Receipts

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1918	$3,209 46
From the Commonwealth:	
National bank tax	1,733 32
Corporation tax	716 18
Soldier's exemption	1 90
State Aid reimbursed	870 00
Income tax	17,246 00
Income tax, balance 1917	340 00
School fund	1,029 65
Industrial School	6 13
Inspector of Animals	12 50
Pedlers' licenses	6 00
State highway	500 00
State highway, moth work	136 36
From County, dog tax	214 70
" City of Salem, Longham and swamp assessment	159 32
" Town of Marblehead, on account of poor	106 00
" Town of Ipswich, on account of poor	104 00
" Town of Topsfield, on account bound stones	7 98
" Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan	20,000 00
" Naumkeag Trust Co., rebate on note	30 56
" Wm. F. Trowt, Town Weigher	13 12
" Wm. F. Trowt, rebate on Collector's bond	25 00
" Arthur C. Stanton, rent of hall	15 75
" Benj. H. Conant, Librarian, fines, etc.	48 66

" James H. Perkins, Sealer	4 16
" James H. Perkins, school tickets	1 50
" Supt. Harvey R. Williams, sewing and manual training	62 22
" Ivory Quinby, engine	14 00
" Geo. M. Adams, meadow land	15 40
" James E. Kavanagh, sale land for taxes	11 15
" Trustees of Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	196 30
" Trustees of Allen Cemetery Fund	58 70
" Trustees of Cemetery Funds	133 56
For interest on deposits	105 15
" Cemetery lots	140 00
" Junk licenses	27 00
" Slaughter house licenses	2 00
" Auctioneer's licenses	2 00
" Barrels	5 66
" Apples	7 00
From James E. Kavanagh, Collector, for 1917 taxes	1,892 06
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, for 1918 taxes	17,432 81
	$66,643 26

Payments

State tax	$7,480 00
County tax	5,303 22
Commonwealth, repairs on State Highway	352 40
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan	20,000 00
Certification of Town notes, Nos. 13 and 14	4 00
Interest on temporary loan	658 94
By order of Selectmen	18,277 61

By order of School Committee	11,842 13
By order of Trustees of Allen fund	58 70
By order of Trustees of Cemetery funds	133 56
By order of Trustees of Elizabeth Porter Tilton fund	196 30
Balance in treasury	2,336 40
	$66,643 26

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	*Amount of Fund*	*Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1918*	*Interest*	*Payments*	*Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1918*
Amos F, and Henry Hobbs	$150 00	$158 87	$7 21	$7 50	$158 58
Addie F. Spear	100 00	111 68	5 07	5 85	110 90
Francis M. Dodge	200 00	260 60	11 84	4 50	267 94
Frank Kemble	476 25	507 64	23 09	15 00	515 73
Ezra Dodge	200 00	249 12	11 32	3 75	256 69
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150 00	158 98	7 21	7 50	158 69
Charles E. Riva	100 00	106 72	4 84	3 75	107 81
Louisa M. Shattuck	150 00	172 36	7 83	8 85	171 34
John Lummus	150 00	152 38	6 91	7 50	151 79
S. Louise Batchelder	100 00	107 20	4 86	3 00	109 06
Edward L. Kimball	100 00	101 11	4 59	3 75	101 95
Andrew J. Friend	100 00	100 86	4 57	3 75	101 68
Lydia Wilkins	100 00	126 74	5 74	3 75	128 73
N. Porter Perkins	150 00	159 14	7 23	3 75	162 62
Lavinia E. Porter	100 00	102 74	4 66	3 75	103 65
Joseph F. Kent	100 00	103 51	4 68	3 75	104 44
Capt. Edward Batchelder and Caleb S. Gage.....	300 00	312 56	14 20	8 61	318 15

Hattie L. Batchelder	596 68	654 69	29 77	....	684 46
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200 00	209 86	9 52	4 50	214 88
Orrin Meldram	100 00	101 58	4 59	3 75	102 42
Harriet E. Pingree	500 00	525 40	23 89	7 50	541 79
George H. Woodbury	150 00	156 44	7 09	3 75	159 78
Warren Jones	100 00	100 80	4 57	4 50	100 87
Samuel K. Evans	125 00	127 50	5 79	3 75	129 54
Henry C. Batchelder	100 00	101 00	4 59	3 75	101 84
Mary A. and Wm. G. Pingree	150 00	150 00	6 82	3 75	153 07
Doane-Hosmer	150 00	June 21	1 69	....	151 69
Wallace E. Higgins	200 00	June 21	2 25	....	202 25
Nathaniel S. Gould	100 00	Sept. 27	....	....	100 00
George F. Dodge	300 00	Sept. 27	....	....	300 00
Mary C. Rickaby	100 00	Dec. 20	....	....	100 00
John K. Dodge	500 00	763 10	34 72	....	797 82
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000 00	3,633 80	165 33	196 30	3,602 83
Mary Perkins	3,000 00	3,435 47	173 89	....	3,609 36
Myron O. Allen	475 00	546 53	27 65	58 70	515 48

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due Board of Park Commissioners	$167 50
Due Trustees of Public Library	154 93
Due Cemetery Commissioners	214 28
Due War Fund	216 10
Due account of work on Arbor Street	1,200 00
Estimate of outstanding bills:	
School Department	1,400 00
Abatements and incidentals	500 00
	$3,852 81

Resources

Due from Commonwealth, street railway tax, 1917	$309 10
Due from Commonwealth, state aid paid	788 00
Due from Commonwealth, military aid paid	80 00
Due from Marblehead	134 70
Due from Newburyport	64 00
Due from J. E. Kavanagh on tax list of 1917	869 03
Due from J. E. Kavanagh on tax list of 1918	1,684 55
Balance in the treasury	2,336 40
	$6,265 78

Balance in favor of the Town	$2,412 97

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Additions

Overlay	$703 87
City of Salem, Longham and Wenham Swamp assessment	159 32
Town of Topsfield, account of bound stones	7 98
Rent of hall	15 75
Town scales	13 12
Junk licenses	27 00
Pedlers' licenses	6 00
Slaughter house licenses	2 00
Auctioneer's license	2 00
James H. Perkins, Sealer	4 16
Apples from Parsonage lot	7 00
Geo. M. Adams, sale of land	15 40
J. E. Kavanagh, sale of land	11 15
Reimbursement on account of soldiers' exemption	1 90
Reimbursement on account of State aid	870 00
Reimbursement on account of Inspector of Animals	12 50
Rebate on Collector's bond	25 00
Unexpended balance	759 44
	$2,643 59

Payments

School Department	$1,000 00
State Aid	788 00
Certification of Town notes	4 00

Abatements	55 90
Overdraft	1,101 18
	$2,949 08

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 1, 1919.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several officers and find same correct, with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, Feb. 1, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wenham.

Gentlemen: The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the past year:

The department has responded to several alarms for grass and chimney fires that were without loss.

On Sunday evening, April 7, the department responded to a call from the Hamilton Fire Department for a fire in the Asbury Grove stables, and although we made a quick run the building was beyond saving when we arrived.

On Sunday, September 1, a fire started in a cottage at Idlewood Grove, owned by J. F. Crean of Salem, caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Owing to some misunderstanding of the location of the fire the building was almost entirely consumed when we arrived at the fire. Loss, three hundred and fifty dollars.

On Sunday, October 6, the department responded to an alarm for a fire in the barn of Clarence E. Kimball, caused by an electrical storm, and although the fire had a good start and the barn was full of hay, we did good work, saving half of the building, demonstrating that the Town made no mistake when they purchased the new combination machine.

We have now 1,400 feet of good hose, the Town having bought some new hose to replace some that had got beyond repairing. At a special Town Meeting the Town appropriated the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the use of the Fire Department. The Fire House has been shingled, sheathed on the inside and new platform built on the outside, which was very badly needed.

The appropriation of $350.00 for the maintenance of the department does not seem to be enough, as we have more alarms for fire than when we had no motor apparatus. This amount has been raised for several years, but it seems to the Board of Engineers that more money is needed to run the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KAVANAGH, *Chief.*
SAMUEL M. HILL, *Asst. Chief.*
HARLAN I. BROWN, *Clerk.*

The following is a list of property in the care of the Board of Engineers:

1 combination chemical and pump.
1 supply wagon.
1 hand engine and hose reel.
30 hand chemicals.
6 Johnson hand pumps.
fire sails.
4 fire axes.
2 crowbars.
2 large fire hooks.
2 20-ft. extension ladders.
1 40-ft. extension ladder.
2 22-ft. single ladders.
2 20-ft. single ladders.
2 18-ft. single ladders.
2 21-ft. single ladders.
1 19-ft. single ladder.
1 14-ft. single ladder.
4 ladder houses .
4 buckets.
6 brooms.
1½ kegs soda.
¼ carboy of acid.
6 rubber coats.
6 rubber hats.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1918	$188 36
Town appropriation	150 00
From Edith L. Tuck, lot No. 21	40 00
From Lorenzo Cannon, ½ lot No. 126	20 00
From Solomon Kimball, ½ lot No. 73	20 00
From Randolph B. Dodge, lot No. 47	40 00
From Edward B. Cole, ½ lot No. 65	20 00
	$478 36

Payments

Labor	$192 56	
Cutting grass	10 00	
Dressing	5 00	
Flowers	50 00	
New tools and sharpening	4 52	
Paint, oil, spirits, brush, etc.	2 00	
		$264 08
Balance on hand December 31, 1918		214 28
		$478 36

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. TUCKER,
FRANK H. TARR,
BENJ. F. YOUNG.

TOWN PROPERTY

In hands of Cemetery Commissioners.

1	pair lowering straps.	2	lawn mowers.
5	hitching posts.	1	adz.
1	oil can.	3	shovels.
1	iron roller.	2	pairs shears.
2	lawn rakes.	5	rubbish cans.
2	iron rakes.	1	vine cutter.
2	hay rakes.	1	hoe.
5	settees.	2	weed cutters.
1	wooden pump.	1	rifle.
1	iron pump.	1	scythe and snath.
100	feet hose.	1	crowbar.
1	tape measure.	1	sickle.
1	sod cutter.	1	extension ladder.
1	wheelbarrow	1	hammer.
7	watering pots.	1	saw.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Wenham, December 31, 1918.

Gentlemen: At this time the street trees are done and the work on private property begun. There seems to be fewer moths this year than ever. The brown-tail moth seems to be almost extinct, while the gipsy moth seems to be scarcer than ever before,

although they are quite plentiful in the woodland. We have done no cutting of bushes along the roadside this year, owing to the scarcity of labor.

J. E. KAVANAGH,

Moth Superintendent.

Property in the hands of Moth Superintendent, J. E. Kavanagh

1 large power sprayer.
1 small power sprayer.
1400 ft. leading hose.
75 ft. suction hose.
6 forks.
2 tree scrapers.
7 pair climbing irons.
1 branding iron.
1 hand cart.
1 syringe.
15 pruning poles.
10 swabs.
4 axes.
1 hatchet.
1 pair pliers.
1 crosscut saw.
1 pair tin snips.
10 large snaths.
4 bramble scythes.
4 bush scythes.
1 28-ft. extension ladder.
2 24-ft. extension ladders.
1 hand saw.
1 pair scales.
½ doz. pocket cans.
2 Stillson wrenches.
2 monkey wrenches.
2 extension wrenches.
1 lineman's belt.
2 pair opera glasses.
1 tool box.
1 oil-burning outfit.

TOOLS IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 Syracuse plow.
6 snow plows.
2 forms for sidewalk curbing.
1 20-in. frame catch basin.
9 bbls. patching oil.
3 gravel screens.
1 tool box.
1 road machine.
1 set runners, road machine.
1 mixing board and box.
18 snow shovels.
1 tar kettle.
1 water pail and dipper.
2 crowbars.
4 con. picks.
3 road rakes.
2 street hoes.
8 shovels.
2 coke forks.
6 mattocks.
3 manure pullers.
4 lanterns.
2 pouring pots.
1 road plow.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Parsonage land.
Two engine houses and land.
New school house and land.
West district school house and land.
Neck district school house and land.
East district school house and land.
Gravel pit in the west part of the town.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of assessed polls	278
Tax on each poll	$2 00
Value of assessed personal property	$334,675 00
Value of assessed land	598,335 00
Value of assessed buildings	1,292,650 00
Total valuation	$2,225,660 00
Tax on polls	$556 00
Tax on real estate	14,750 24
Tax on personal estate	2,610 67
Total tax	$17,916 91
Rate of taxation per $1,000	$7 80
Number of horses assessed	157
Number of cows assessed	175
Number of sheep assessed	35
Number of cattle other than cows assessed	3
Number of swine assessed	65
Number of fowl assessed	4,402
Number of dwelling houses assessed	334
Number of acres of land assessed	4,611
Number of persons assessed on property	472
Number of persons assessed on polls only	103
Number of persons assessed	575
Number of residents assessed on property	285
Number of non-residents assessed on property	187

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
FRANK E. PERKINS,
RALPH M. SMITH,
Assessors of Wenham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1918

Jan. 18	Norman Choate Tarr, Jr.
Jan. 19	George Bowden Trowt
Jan. 23	Elmer Thomas Luxton
Feb. 1	Evelyn Ruth Homan
Mar. 11	Muriel Avis Batchelder
Mar. 22	Marion Gertrude Bettencourt
May 15	Randolph Bradstreet Dodge, Jr.
May 16	Susanna Ward Osgood
May 29	Priscilla Bales Archibald
May 31	Lucy Bradshaw
June 20	Austin Douglas Campbell
July 1	Richard Dane Phippen
July 12	Richard Wilson Cosh
July 14	Walter Irving Hansen
Sept. 13	Elizabeth Herrick Porter
Sept. 25	Marshall Wentworth Andrew Miller
Dec. 7	William Arthur Stone

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1918

June 12	George Edwin Brown and Mattie May Gardiner
June 23	Joseph D. Lucey and Lillian E. Brooks
July 10	Robert H. Burnham and Beatrice Stanton
Sept. 4	Frank S. Conant and May Putnam Grover
Oct. 8	James Flye and Anna Stevens
Dec. 25	Albert Standley and Esther Appleton

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1918

		Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Feb. 9	Fannie D. Sauer	70	3	27
Mar. 8	Marie H. Wilkins	79	8	24
Apr. 22	Ralph Beard Dodge	2	4	26
May 9	George Frederick Dodge	85	2	0
May 20	Amos Gould	57	3	0
May 25	John Thorne Dodge	73	8	17
May 31	Susanna Ward Osgood	0	0	15
June 4	Laura E. Morse	55	4	20
June 25	John N. Remsen	75	0	0
July 3	Lillie A. Haywood	65	8	12
July 20	Galeusha Anderson	86	4	13
July 31	Francis E. Stanley	69	1	30
Aug. 15	Mary E. Young	68	3	23
Sept. 23	Frank E. Nelson	27	0	0
Oct. 28	Owen E. McQueeny	77	6	20
Dec. 2	Allen W. Dodge	80	11	28
Dec. 4	Austin F. Tracy	82	8	25
Dec. 17	Addie Alley	56	1	22
Dec. 22	Sarah Eva Stanley	27	7	1

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1918

		Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan. 4	Sarah H. Page	68	4	0
Mar. 3	Andrew Dodge	86	6	10
May 28	Lizzie F. Moulton	81	0	0
June 2	Elizabeth N. Dodge	72	3	13
July 23	Julia A. Wilkins	67	3	16
Sept. 26	Grace F. Furgeson	37	10	14
Sept. 26	Mary A. Merrill	87	11	14
Oct. 11	Linton R. Herron	21	3	27

DOGS

The total number of dogs licensed in Wenham for the year of 1918 was sixty-five (65), viz.: male, fifty-two (52); female, thirteen (13). Also one breeder's license was issued at fifty dollars ($50.00).

The sum of two hundred and five dollars and eighty cents ($205.80) was paid over to the County Treasurer.

HUNTERS' LICENSES

The total number of hunters' licenses issued for the year of 1918 was thirty-six (36), at one dollar each.

The sum of thirty-six dollars ($36.00) was paid to the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

A new department appears in our Report this year, and that is the War Fund, for which an appropriation of $750.00 was made at the special Town Meeting held on July 17, 1918. As the citizens are entitled to a more detailed account than can be given in the financial column, we submit the following information: The $162.50 paid to the Harding Uniform and Regalia Co., was for shoes for the Wenham members of Company G, 15th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard.

The Committee appointed Mr. Elbridge R. Anderson to supervise the expenditure of $346.40 which the Public Safety Committee of Wenham and Hamilton had asked for from our town. Mr. Frank P. Trussell, the treasurer of the Public Safety Committee, acknowledge the receipt of this amount from Mr. Anderson and reports that it was applied to War Gardens as follows: S. R. Prince Co., fertilizer, $226.75; Eben P. Stanley, labor, $37.60; T. A. Moynihan, labor, $82.05.

You will notice quite a large overdraft in the Incidental Account. This is accounted for in part from the fact that we have one patient in the North Reading State Sanatorium and one patient in the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton, each at an expense of $4.00 per week. A law passed in 1918 makes it necessary to transfer these accounts from the Poor Department to the Board of Health, and thus the account becomes charged to incidentals.

In explanation of the amount paid Charles W. Patch, Inspector of Meats and Provisions, we give the following figures, which the inspector has furnished us: Number of cattle slaughtered and inspected, 738; number of calves, 964; number of hogs, 351; number of sheep, 24; making a total of 2,077.

We were not able to oil all of our streets this year, as the United States Government prevented the Barrett Manufacturing Co. from delivering all of the Tarvia for which we had contracted. But we consider that we were fortunate in getting as large a percentage as we did.

Mr. William D. Sohier, as in former years, has taken care of the roads in the eastern part of the Town, at an expense to us of $300.00.

In last year's report we mentioned the work on Arbor Street in connection with the County Commissioners. We were expecting to make a full report this year, but on account of the war and shortage of labor they were delayed in their work, so our report can be only a report of progress. The Selectmen have been in conference with Mr. Black, the owner of the property at the Dry Bridge, and he has consented to a filling at that point with no land damages, and releases have been signed to that effect. We are expecting every day that the County Commissioners will issue their decree, so that bids can be called for. We feel quite confident that the County will assume a liberal proportion of the expense.

The price of junk collectors' licenses has been increased to $5.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. McQUEENY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ELMER E. CLARKE,

Selectmen of Wenham.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1918

ARTICLES ONE AND TWO

To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing and to see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Officers chosen under these articles will be found on the first pages of this report.

Vote on license question—Yes, 24; No, 94.

ARTICLE THREE

To act on reports of Town Officers.

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE FOUR

"Raising and Appropriating Money to Defray Town Charges"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools	$8,500 00
Highways	4,000 00
Note—$500.00 of this amount to be expended on Topsfield Road and Cherry Street.	
Street Lighting	3,325 00
Poor Department	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Interest	400 00

Fire Department	575 00
Note—$225.00 of this amount to be expended for new hose.	
Moth Work	843 92
Tree Warden	100 00
Incidentals	4,000 00
Library	425 00
Cemetery Commission	150 00
	$23,018 92

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills.

ARTICLE FIVE

"Hiring Money"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 4, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE SIX

"Memorial Day"

Voted—That the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"State and Military Aid"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"Fire Alarm System"

Voted—To elect a committee of three from the floor to look up this matter and report at some future Town Meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, their expenses to be paid from Incidentals.

Committee elected: Frank H. Tarr, Joseph F. Lynch, James E. Kavanagh.

ARTICLE NINE

"Swamp Land Taken for Taxes in 1915"

Voted—To sell this land for a sum not less than the total taxes, charges, and interest that may have accrued, and that the Selectmen be authorized to pass the necessary papers.

ARTICLE TEN

"Junk Licenses"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to issue licenses to Collectors of Junk, as provided in Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

Voted—That the matter of pay and hours for men and teams on all Town work be left in the hands of the Selectmen, they to make satisfactory arrangements with the help.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 17, 1918

ARTICLE ONE

"War Fund"

Voted—That the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated as a War Fund, to be expended for the purposes of the Public Safety Committee.

ARTICLE TWO

"Appropriation for Fire Department"

Voted—That the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. DEC 12, 1918

ARTICLE ONE

"Report of Fire Alarm Committee"

Voted—That this report be accepted.

ARTICLE TWO

"Purchase of Federal Siren"

Voted—Not to purchase this whistle.

ARTICLE THREE

"Diaphone Whistle"

Voted—That a committee of three be elected from the floor to look up the question of a Diaphone Whistle and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee elected: Ivory Quinby, Joseph F. Lynch, Frank H. Tarr.

ARTICLE FOUR

"$1,000.00 for School Department"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated from the Town Treasury for the School Department.

Voted—That a committee of two (Mr. Libby and the Town Clerk) be appointed to assist the Selectmen in making corrections to the Honor Roll.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County: Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the third day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. (Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 a. m. to 10 a. m.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Fence Viewers, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, Assessor, one member of Board of Health, one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee, all for three years, and to vote on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the coming year? Yes or No?

Article 2. To choose or appoint all other Town Officers whose election is not provided for in Article One.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioner and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriation for the same and determine the manner of collection.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be used under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will build a Fire Cistern on Larch Row near the entrance to the estate of William P. Dodge, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition of Ivory Quinby and 27 others.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a Fire Cistern in the western part of the Town, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition of J. E. Kavanagh and 24 others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay of the Police to forty-five cents per hour, per petition of Alexander Begg and 27 others.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to extend the southerly end of Friend Court one hundred and forty feet, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition of Alexander Begg and 36 others.

Article 12. To hear the report of the Committee on Fire Alarm Whistle, and act anything thereon, raise and appropriate money for the same, as may be recommended by the Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to consider plans for a suitable war memorial, such committee to make its report at a subsequent Town Meeting, not later than March, 1920, per petition of Lester Libby and 9 others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will pay for the postage and stationery of the Town Treasurer, per petition of Frank H. Tarr and 27 others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface a portion of Main Street, in connection with the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the pay of the members of the Fire Department, per petition of J. E. Kavanagh and 26 others.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of another piece of motor apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, per petition of F. H. Tarr and 28 others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Grapevine Road from Thompson's Corner to Rubbly Road, raise and appropriate money for the same, per petition of Austin L. Norcross and 7 others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not over one thousand dollars, to be spent on Dodge Street in connection with the Massachusetts Highway Commission under Chapter 525 of the Acts of 1910.

Article 20. To see if the Town will choose a committee to make arrangements for an appropriate welcome for our returning soldiers and sailors and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 21. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at each of the two meeting houses, one at the chapel at Mapleville, one at the Post Office, and one at the eastern part of the town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings theron to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

CHAS. H. McQUEENY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ELMER E. CLARKE,

Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND AND ADVISORY BOARD

Under Article 4 the following amounts are recommended to be raised for the various departments:

Schools	$11,750 00
Highways	5,000 00
Street Lighting	3,325 00
Poor	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Interest	400 00
Fire	840 00
Moth Work	890 26
Tree Warden	100 00
Incidentals	5,000 00
Library	500 00
Cemetery	100 00
	$28,605 26

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 3, 1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that $100.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for incidentals, for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that $350.00 be raised and appropriated for a Fire Cistern on Larch Row, near the residence of William P. Dodge.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that $350.00 be raised and appropriated for a Fire Cistern in the western part of the town.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the pay of the Police be forty-five cents per hour.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that no action be taken on the recommendations of the committee.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that the town pay for the postage and stationery used by the Town Treasurer.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that the pay of the Firemen be forty-five cents per hour.

Under Article 17 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 18 it is recommended that four street lights be installed on Grapevine Road, between Thompson's Corner and Rubly Road, and that $75.00 be raised and appropriated to pay for the same.

Under Article 19 it is recommended that $1,000.00 be appropriated from the treasury for extra work on Dodge's Row, and that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an appropriation of an equal amount from the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund.

Under Article 20 it is recommended that the Town choose a committee of five to make arrangements for an appropriate welcome for our returning soldiers and sailors, and that the necessary expenses be paid from the incidental account.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Clerk.*

LIST OF JURORS

(As prepared under Chapter 348, Acts of 1907)

Frank E. Perkins	Main St.	Retired
William E. Ludden	Arbor St.	Shoemaker
George H. Perkins	Main St.	Poultry Raiser
Levi S. Lord	Cherry St.	Horse Trainer
Henry Alley	Main St.	Carpenter
Luther W. Batchelder	Topsfield Rd.	Farmer
James H. Perkins	Main St.	Retired
Edward L. Rollins	Arbor St.	Painter
Charles H. McQueeny	Linden St.	Harness Maker
Addison Williams	Hull St.	Farmer
Chester S. Cook	Friend Court	Laborer
*Samuel M. Hill	Main St.	Ice Dealer
*Ralph M. Smith	Monument St.	Fruit Grower
James B. Pickett	Main St.	Salesman

*These names have been drawn since the list was made up.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1919

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for your consideration.

The repairs on the East and West buildings have been very light for the past year. At the Center School, however, there has been considerable unexpected expense. When the boiler was inspected in June it was found necessary to have to replace several of the tubes with new ones, and we have also had to put in new grates in the fire-box. There has also been quite a large expense for necessary plumbing.

A partition has been placed in the boys' basement, separating the toilets from the manual training room, and we are also having a bulkhead door put in to avoid the possibility of freezing up the pipes near the basement entrance. One dry well has been repaired, and the roof, that leaked in several places, has been fixed, so that now the building and equipment seem to be in fair condition.

Transportation

In July bids were requested for transportation of the Neck and East children to the Center School. Two bids were received, both at the same figure, $800, to take the children from the corner near the Neck schoolhouse.

As the people concerned sent in a petition to have the same driver as last year, the contract was awarded to Mr. George H. Perkins. After this arrangement was made there was a demand from the parents of some of the children that the barge should call at their homes for them. The Committee considered very carefully these requests, but finally decided that it was not best to do this, as there are many other children in town who have to walk farther to school than these children have to walk to the barge.

Arrangements are made to have these children taken home when there is a severe storm in the afternoon, but it seemed to the Committee that when it is too stormy for the children to get to the barge there will generally be no school.

If it is the sentiment of the Town to take children at their homes, there is no objection on the part of the Committee, except that it will raise questions about transportation in general that it will be no easy matter to settle.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation at Annual Meeting	$8,500 00	
Additional Appropriation in December	1,000 00	
Dog Tax	214 70	
Massachusetts School Fund	1,029 65	
Industrial School reimbursement	6 13	
Manual training and sewing	62 22	
Balance unexpended, 1917	989 25	
School tickets sold	1 50	
Overdraft	38 68	
		$11,842 13

Summary of Expenditures

Superintendent of Schools	$506 32	
Teaching	4,936 70	
Janitors	718 15	
Fuel and lighting	641 71	
Repairs	443 00	
Books and Supplies	266 71	
Incidentals	186 12	
Insurance on transportation	22 00	
Insurance on Center School	232 42	
High School tuition	2,420 75	
Transportation	1,432 60	
Telephone Center School	21 65	
School physician	14 00	
		$11,842 13

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

Superintendent of Schools

H. R. Williams, Superintendent	$469 97	
Expenses	36 35	
		$506 32

Teachers' Salaries

Junior High School

Eugene Averill, principal	$570 00	
Madeline Enslin, principal	692 00	
Annie Albert, assistant	266 00	
Helen Pierce, assistant	384 00	
Gertrude Cotton, assistant	135 00	
		$2,047 00

Center Grades		
M. Eva Whitman, 1, 2, 3	$620 80	
Marion Gustin, 4, 5, 6	226 00	
Francis P. Trussell, assistant	248 00	
Edith Fitz, assistant	120 00	
Ruth Kennett, assistant	104 00	
		$1,318 80
West School		
Mildred Lougee	$255 00	
Mrs. John Miller	216 90	
		$471 90
East School		
Florence Hawkins		$456 00
Supervisors		
Genie F. Kimball, music	$130 00	
Elizabeth Burnham, drawing	72 00	
Clara M. Waldie, drawing and manual training	120 00	
Catherine Shurtleff, cooking and sewing	120 00	
		$442 00
School Physician		
John G. Corcoran		$14 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund		$201 00
Total for Teachers' Salaries, including School Physician		$4,950 70

JANITORS

A. C. Stanton, Center	$480 00	
Ivory Quinby, Center	200 00	
Gertrude Williams, East	8 90	
Gordon Putnam, West	8 00	
Edwin T. Jones, West	16 50	
James Carroll, East	4 75	
		$718 15

FUEL AND LIGHTING

John Girdler, coal	$592 38	
Addison Williams, wood	20 00	
Thomas M. Barnes, wood	18 00	
A. W. Dodge, wood	5 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Light Co.	6 33	
		$641 71

REPAIRS

Ivory Quinby	$7 26	
J. J. Melanson	50	
F. R. Schaller	2 50	
H. W. Porter	49 40	
A. C. Stanton	3 29	
A. M. Harrigan	2 00	
Zina Goodell, boiler	139 16	
W. B. Chase, plumber	95 29	
Eagle Iron Foundry, grates	108 10	
C. E. McQueeny, repairs and lights	18 85	
W. A. Webb, mason	16 65	
		$443 00

Books and Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	$190 35	
A. N. Palmer Co.	96	
Edward E. Babb Co.	4 58	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	12 34	
George P. Brown	2 38	
White Smith Music Co.	95	
The Palmer Co.	19 50	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	1 79	
Eugene Averill	1 50	
Library Bureau	1 34	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	71	
Oliver Ditson Co.	90	
The Felicity Press	1 00	
D. C. McIntosh Pub. Co.	4 17	
W. D. Miller	2 20	
Charles Scribner's Sons	6 76	
Ginn & Co.	4 59	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10 69	
		$266 71

Incidentals

H. M. Bixby, window cord	$2 56
Mass. State Prison supplies	9 59
Citizen Printing Co.	7 55
W. F. Trowt, supplies	62 64
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn	65 38
Reformatory for Women, flag	8 62
Gertrude Cotton, supplies	2 11
E. F. Masterton, boiler inspector	5 00
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	3 08

Whitcomb Carter Co.	1 25	
J. F. Pope & Sons	16 24	
Fred S. Knowlton	2 10	
		$186 12

INSURANCE

Arthur Derby, insurance on barge	$22 00	
W. F. Trowt, insurance on Center School	232 42	
		$254 42

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Beverly	$2,300 75	
Town of Hamilton	60 00	
Arthur S. Lamprey	60 00	
		$2,420 75

TRANSPORTATION

Bay State Street R. R.	$507 00	
Geo. H. Perkins, Neck and East children	830 00	
Harriet Cummings	25 00	
Thurman Cook	10 00	
Austin Cook	10 00	
S. C. Gould	20 00	
Barbara Gatchell	15 00	
Arthur S. Lamprey	12 00	
Harry W. Haszard	3 60	
		$1,432 60

TELEPHONE

New Eng. Telephone & Tel. Co.	$21 65

The Committee has considered very carefully the needs for another year, and respectfully request the following budget:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1919

Teachers' Salaries	$5,800 00	
Salary of Superintendent	500 00	
Janitors	725 00	
Fuel	650 00	
Repairs	300 00	
Text books	200 00	
Supplies	200 00	
Incidentals	300 00	
High School Tuition	2,500 00	
High School Transportation	1,000 00	
Transportation in Town	1,000 00	
School Physician	25 00	
Industrial School Tuition	150 00	
		$13,350 00

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR YEAR

Massachusetts School Fund	$1,000 00	
Dog Tax	200 00	
Reimbursement on Superintendent's salary	250 00	
		1,450 00
Necessary Appropriation by Town		$11,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. PERKINS,
CARL I. AYLWARD,
FRANK H. TARR,
School Committee of Wenham.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Wenham:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith my ninth annual report of the schools, for the year ending December 31, 1918, for consideration by your committee and the citizens of the town.

Teachers

As usually happens in all small towns, the opening of schools in September brought about several changes in the teaching corps. In June, Mr. Averill resigned and accepted a better position in Newburyport. Miss Trussell and Miss Cotton also resigned and accepted better positions, the former in Ipswich and the latter in Taunton.

Miss Enslin, who had been in the Junior High School two years and had proven herself to be both an efficient instructor and good disciplinarian, was promoted to the position of principal of the building, and her administration of the position thus far has shown that we made no mistake.

Miss Annie Albert, of Sanford, Me., a graduate of Gorham, Me., Normal School and a teacher of two years' successful experience, was appointed as an assistant in the Junior High. Miss Catherine Shurtleff, a graduate of the household arts department of the Framingham Normal School, was elected to teach the sewing and cooking, giving two-fifths time in Wenham and three-fifths in Hamilton. Miss Marion Gustin, of Winchester, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School, was elected teacher of grades four, five and six. Miss Gustin had also had successful experience before coming to this position.

Miss Clara Waldie, of Beverly, a graduate of the Boston Normal Art School, was secured as teacher of Manual Training and Drawing for both Wenham and Hamilton on the same time basis as the household arts teacher. This arrangement gives both towns the advantage of teachers specially trained for their work at a very reasonable expense for salaries. On account of the reduction of the appropriation for schools at the annual March meeting the Committee decided to get along without the assistant in grades one to six inclusive, beginning in September. As these two rooms are now occupied to their full seating capacity, the three grades in a room makes too much work for the teacher to carry and do justice to the children. The lower grades must have a sufficient teaching corps, if we are to hold the Junior High grades to the same high standards they have maintained in past years, and which *must be* maintained if our Wenham pupils are to continue to do good work in the Beverly High School. I earnestly recommend that a third teacher for these grades be secured at once, so that the children may not be handicapped in their work when they reach the Junior High School.

The teacher of the West School resigned in August, and Mrs. John Miller of Gloucester was appointed to that school. Mrs. Miller has had much experience as a teacher and is doing excellent work in this school.

Lost Time

It is not possible at this time to judge fairly the work being accomplished in the schools this year. The interruption of the work caused by the influenza epidemic, and the wonderful outburst of joy over the signing of the armistice which ended the fighting and the slaughter of human beings in the great world war, have had a very disturbing effect on the public schools and their work far and near. However, we are now getting back to

normal conditions and are settling down to good hard work for the rest of the year, and with the persistence shown by the teachers and good hard work on the part of the children, I see no reason why we should not be able to complete a fair year's work by the end of June.

There should be, however, a little more effort made on the part of a few parents of the Junior High School pupils to have them attend school more regularly, unless detained by sickness, and also to have more time given to the home work assigned by the teachers. Seventh grade pupils should spend at least half an hour each day on home work. The eighth grade needs to put fully an hour on each day's work, and the ninth grade should spend enough time to prepare all work well. We find, by studying other school systems, that these requirements are the least that can be expected, if the children are to maintain a good standing in the school.

Some may be able to do the work required with less home study, but there are also some who need to do much more than the amount required by the above plan. The home work is desirable under ordinary conditions, but it is absolutely necessary for the rest of the year, if the pupils are to accomplish the work required for promotion at the end of the year.

School Bank and Thrift Stamps

On account of the desire of so many of the children to purchase Thrift and Savings Stamps, the School Bank has not been started this year. There are now, however, some who wish to continue depositing in the bank, and it will be started again soon.

The following figures in connection with the stamp savings plan will give some idea of the extent to which the children have

responded to the appeal of the government to invest in this manner:

Total children in the schools	137
Total number holding stamps	101
Amount held in Thrift and Savings Stamps	$929.25
Percentage of children holding stamps	73.5
Per capita holdings for all children	$6.78
Per capita for children holding stamps	$9.20

The highest per capita per room is in the East School. These ten children have bought $90 worth of stamps, or an average of $9.00 each. In two other rooms, the West School and Room 2 of the Junior High School, all the children have purchased stamps.

Appreciation

In closing this brief report of the schools, I would certainly seem ungrateful if I did not acknowledge the hearty co-operation and helpful advice of the School Committee, the conscientious work of the teachers and children, and last, but by no means the least in importance, the good attitude and interest on the part of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wenham, Mass., January 18, 1919.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR, 1919-1920

1919

March 28—Schools close for one week. 13 weeks in term.
March 28 to April 7—Vacation, nine days.
April 7—All schools open.
May 29—Memorial exercises in schools.
May 30—Memorial Day. Holiday.
June 27—Junior High School graduation.
June 27—Schools close for summer vacation. 12 weeks in term.

Note: On account of the loss of time in the fall term there will be only one vacation from January to June, and the grade schools will run until the end of June, the same as the Junior High.

Summer Vacation

September 3—Junior High School opens.
September 8—Grade schools open.
*October 13—Columbus Day.
November 26 at noon to December 1—Thanksgiving recess.
December 19—Grade schools close. 15 weeks in term.
December 24, at noon—Junior High closes. 16 weeks in term.
Christmas recess.

1920

January 5—All schools open.
February 20—Washington's Birthday observed in schools.
*February 23—Holiday.
February 27 to March 8—Vacation, nine days.
March 8—All schools open.

*Holidays falling on Sunday must be observed on Monday.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

As of December, 1918

Schools	*Grades*									
	Elementary					*Junior High*				
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	*Totals*
Center	14	15	12	9	12	18	9	17	13	119
West	3	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	9
East	1	2	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	10
Totals by Grades	18	18	15	9	15	20	13	17	13	138

RESULTS OF EYE AND EAR TESTS

SEPTEMBER, 1918

Number enrolled in September	142
Number found defective in eyesight	5
Number found defective in hearing	1
Number of parents notified	6

SCHOOL CENSUS

As the school census has not been revised since April, 1918, it is not possible to give figures at this time that would be of any value or interest. The next revision will be as of April 1, 1919.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of schools in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Attention is called to the requirements of the law in relation to vaccination of school children. Chap. 44, Section 6: "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practicing physician, that he is not a fit subject for vaccination."

The parents are urged to give this matter attention during the summer vacation, so that children may be ready to enter schools when they open in September.

PUPILS IN BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1918

Grade 10

Milnor Batchelder
Walter Ames
Esther Flynn
George Merrill
Ellen Duffy
Charles Killam
Lawrence Burnham
Louise Hill
Anna Kinsella
Marjorie Glavin
Ruby Dyer
Maude Pembroke

Grade 11

Hulda Batchelder
Jasper Brown
Bertha Sawyer
William Lucey
Edna Jones
Walter Knowlton
Alice Ober
Earl Phillips
Eustace Perkins
Frederick Jones
William Kinsella
Irene Colgan

Grade 12

Rena Batchelder
Emma Perkins
Roscoe Brooks
William Duffy
Boyd Norcross
Helen Gould
Louise Ames
Fred Stanton
Augusta Homan
Richard Pembroke
Edith Williams
Martha Johnson

Grade 13

Ethel Glavin
Chester Chase
Natalie Eaton
Helen Williams

IN HAMILTON

Catherine Lucey - Special Course

IN ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Viola Haszard Lester Lynch

SUMMARY

In ninth grade in Wenham	13
In Beverly High School	40
In Hamilton High School	1
In Agricultural School	2
Total pupils of High School grade	56

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1918.

SCHOOLS	Length of Year mo. ds.	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Number under 5	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 7 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	Number over 16
Junior High	8—14	52	19	33	50.8	46.6	8157	0	0	31	19	2
Center Intermediate	8—14	42	22	20	38.6	34.	5956	0	0	42	0	0
Center Primary	8—14	40	23	17	40.2	34.5	6050	0	19	21	0	0
Neck (2 Months)	1—14	7	4	3	6.6	5.7	195	0	2	5	0	0
West	8—15	13	6	7	12.	11.2	1965	0	2	10	1	0
East	8—18	14	7	7	9.5	9.	1761	1	5	8	0	0
Totals		168	81	87	157.7	141.0	24084	1	28	117	20	2

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1919.

NAMES	SCHOOLS	SUBJECT OR GRADES	SALARY	APPOINTED	EDUCATION
Madeline Enslin	Junior High, Prin.	English and Latin	$850	1916	Wellesley
Annie Albert	Junior High, Asst.	Geog. and Math.	700	1918	Gorham Normal
*Helen M. Pierce	Junior High, Asst.	History	700	1918	North Adams Normal
*Catherine Shurtleff	Junior High	Household Arts	750	1918	Framingham Normal
*Clara M. Waldie	Junior High	Practical Arts	750	1918	Mass. Normal Arts
Marion Gustin	Centre Intermed.	Grades IV, V, VI	608	1918	Lowell Normal
M. Eva Whitman	Centre Primary	Grades I, II, III	700	1915	Beverly High
Florence E. Hawkins	East	Grades I—VII	456	1909	Beverly High
Mrs. John A. Miller	West	Grades I—VII	550	1918	Gloucester Training Sch.
Mrs. G. F. Kimball		Music	130	1911	Holyoke

*Miss Pierce 3-5 time. Miss Shurtleff 2-5 time. Miss Waldie 2-5 time.

FIRST GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL, WENHAM, MASS.

Thursday, June 27, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

PROGRAM

PRAYER

REV. TIMOTHY CRAIG

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MR. BENJAMIN YOUNG, G. A. R. FLAG BEARER

SONG—"Star Spangled Banner"

SONG—"Come Where the Lilies Bloom" *W. C. Thompson*

SCHOOL

"The House by the Side of the Road" *S. W. Foss*

BARBARA GATCHELL

"The Making of Our Country's Flag" *F. K. Lane*

MILNOR BATCHELDER

SONG—"Our Venice Waters" *Roeder*

SCHOOL

"The Fatherland" *J. R. Lowell*

MARJORIE GLAVIN

"The National Flag" *H. W. Beecher*

GEORGE MERRILL

"The Home and the Republic" *H. W. Grady*

CHARLES KILLAM

MEDLEY

SCHOOL

"The World Will Be the Better For It" *M. H. Cobb*

ELLIE DUFFY

SELECTION from "The History of Wenham" *Dr. M. O. Allen*

MAUDE PEMBROKE

"The Red Cross"

LOUISE HILL

SONG—"Santa Lucia" *Arr. by Ross Hilton*

CHORUS

"Patriotism" Sir Walter Scott

ARTHUR CAMPBELL

"The Two Glasses" *Anon.*

ESTHER FLYNN

"What's the Use?" *Anon.*

LAWRENCE BURNHAM

SONG—"The Wide World Must Be Free" *Reuben Brooks*

SCHOOL

"If" *Rudyard Kipling*

RUBY DYER

"The North American Indian" *Charles Sprague*

WALTER AMES

"Class Prophecy"

ANNA KINSELLA

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS

SUPT. HARVEY R. WILLIAMS

AWARDING DIPLOMAS

MR. JAMES H. PERKINS, CHAIRMAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SONG—"America"

SCHOOL

The audience is requested to join in the singing

Thirty-Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1918

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library During the Year

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1919

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In accordance with all war time economies the Trustees reduced their expenditures for the past year. This has been done, not by decreasing purchase of popular new books, but by giving up replacements or rebinding of worn standard books, and not purchasing our usual proportion of reference books. Such curtailment could not long continue without limiting the usefulness of the library.

The decrease in the circulation noted in the librarian's report we attribute not to the limited appropriation but to the reduction in the times of opening, owing to the coal situation. The Trustees feel that with the adoption of the old schedule, and with more normal conditions, our circulation will increase as in former years.

It is interesting to note that the cost of putting out each volume averages nearly four cents; it needs no comment to understand that efficiency demands that such a charge for distribution should be reduced by a larger circulation. We always must keep in mind, with the necessity of increasing the circulation, that the worth of the library is not so much measured by its circulation as by the quality of its circulation. We consider that the circulation, which shows at least one-third to be non-fiction, is making the library a useful educational asset to the community.

In the death of Miss Addie Alley during the last month the library has lost a most faithful assistant, and the Town a careful, painstaking and interested worker.

This year we have received more gifts than usual, and have again sent to Camp libraries an appreciable number of books, collected during the drive for that purpose.

The gradual increase of books has made it necessary for the Trustees to consider new shelving, which is included in the appropriation asked for.

The appended Librarian's report will give in detail the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE P. COLE,
RUTH H. PRINCE,
BENJ. H. CONANT,
FRANK H. TARR,
ANNA M. DAVIS,
HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following statistical report for the year 1918, to accompany the thirty-fourth report of the Trustees.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of times the Library has been open		106
Volumes lent at Central Library		5,501
Volumes lent at Wenham Neck Delivery		289
Volumes lent at East Wenham Delivery		249
Whole number of volumes lent		6,039
Largest delivery, November 16		101
Smallest delivery, September 3		17
Average delivery at each opening		58
Cards issued to home readers since the Library has occupied its present quarters in 1908 to Dec. 31, 1917		877
At Central Library	729	
At Wenham Neck Delivery	99	
At East Wenham Delivery	49	
Cards issued to new home readers during the year 1918		39
At Central Library	32	
At Wenham Neck Delivery	5	
At East Wenham Delivery	2	
Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1918		916

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1917	Volumes added by Purchase 1918	Volumes added by Gift, 1918	Whole number volumes added 1918	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1918
General Works, including Bound Magazines	433	32	0	32	465
Philosophy	68	1	1	2	70
Religion	157	0	2	2	159
Sociology	218	1	0	1	219
Philology	12	0	0	0	12
Natural Science	209	1	0	1	210
Useful Arts	181	0	2	2	183
Fine Arts	99	0	0	0	99
Literature	339	4	8	12	351
History	537	19	1	20	557
Biography	489	3	9	12	501
Travel and Description	453	3	11	14	467
Total Non-Fiction	3,195	*64	34	98	3,293
Fiction	2,470	71	29	100	2,570
Total catalogued	5,665	135	63	198	5,863

* Includes 31 volumes of magazines bound.

USE OF THE LIBRARY

	Volumes lent at Central Library	Volumes lent at Wenham Neck Delivery	Volumes lent at East Wenham Delivery	Whole number Volumes lent
General Works, including Bound Magazines	58	1	0	59
Philosophy	16	0	0	16
Religion	13	5	0	18
Sociology	80	6	6	92
Philology	0	0	0	0
Natural Science	77	4	0	81
Useful Arts	44	8	2	54
Fine Arts	17	1	1	19
Literature	58	8	3	69
History	172	8	12	192
Biography	54	3	1	58
Travel and Description	98	9	4	111
Total Non-Fiction	687	53	29	769
Fiction	4,814	236	220	5,270
Total circulation	5,501	289	249	6,039

PER CENT. OF CIRCULATION

	Central Library	Wenham Neck Delivery	E. Wenham Delivery	Whole Library
Non-Fiction	12.49	18.34	11.64	12.73
Fiction	87.51	81.66	88.36	87.27
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes added during the year 1918:

	Catalogued	Not Catalogued	Total
By purchase	104	13	117
By magazines bound	31	0	31
By gift	63	43	106
	198	56	254
Volumes reported Dec. 31, 1917	5,665	1,821	7,486
Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1918	5,863	1,877	7,740

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

The usual number of United States and State Government publications have been received, also, miscellaneous pamphlets from various sources. Valuable gifts of books have been received from Mr. James Neilson of New Brunswick, N. J., and from Mrs. Robert P. Smith and others of Wenham, to all of whom the thanks of the Trustees of the Library are hereby extended.

BOOKS FOR THE SOLDIERS' LIBRARIES

Eighty-five volumes have been received at the Library from citizens of Wenham Centre, in response to the appeal of the National War Library Council for books for the men in the Army and Navy.

These, together with a considerable number of books collected by Mrs. Cole in her part of the town, have been sent to the designated depositories, in accordance with directions received from officers of the Council.

FINANCIAL STATMENT

Resources

Unexpended balance with Town Treasurer, January 1, 1918	$119 79	
Town appropriation, March 4, 1918	425 00	
Fines received at the Library, 1918	48 66	
		$593 45

Expenditures

For Service	$205 00	
For Books	125 54	
For Binding Magazines	29 45	
For Magazines for 1919	28 50	
For Insurance to January 24, 1922	33 00	
For Miscellaneous Items, 1918	17 03	
		$438 52
Balance with Town Treasurer Dec. 31, 1918		$154 93

Jan. 1919. Paid Town Treasurer the amount received for Library fines during the year 1918 $48 66

EDWIN D. HAWKINS FUND

Amount of Mr. Hawkins' legacy, received 1897		$125 00
Deposited in Beverly Savings Bank, Oct. 20, 1897	$100 00	
Accrued interest to October, 1918	121 93	
		221 93

Appropriated for purchase of books, 1897	$25 00	
Expended for books (15 volumes) previous to December 31, 1918	23 55	
		1 45
Amount of fund January 1, 1919		$223 38

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN H. CONANT,
Librarian.

Wenham, Mass., January 29, 1919.

WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
BULLETIN NO. 9

List of books added to the Library during the year 1918, omitting duplicate copies of books previously catalogued.

(For a more detailed description of books, consult the Card Catalogue)

GENERAL WORKS

Colby, F. M. (Ed.) New International Year Book. 1917 ..... Ref.

Periodicals, bound volumes:

National Geographic Magazine, Vols. 22-32 (1911–1917) 051 N2

Outlook, Vols. 106–114 (1914–1916).... 051 O

World's Work, Vols. 27–34 (1914–1917).. 051 W1

PHILOSOPHY

Forbush, Wm. B. The boy problem in the home. 1915 ..... 173 F

Scott, J. F. Patriots in the making: What America can learn from France and Germany. 1916 ..... 172 S

RELIGION

Bigelow, John. The Bible that was lost and is found. 1912 ..... 220.6 B
Blackstone, Wm. E. Jesus is coming. 1917.. 232.6 B
Miller, Rev. J. R. Week-day religion. 1882 240 M

SOCIOLOGY

Cramb, J. A. Germany and England. 1915.. 327 C2

NATURAL SCIENCE

Burgess, T. W. Happy Jack: A nature story, in which the parts are taken by squirrels and other small wild animals. 1918 .... j 599 B3

USEFUL ARTS

Fletcher, Horace. The A, B—Z of our own nutrition. 1903 ..... 612.3 F
Husband, Joseph. The story of the Pullman car. 1917 ..... 656 H

LITERATURE

Bailey, C. S. and Lewis, C. M. For the children's hour. 1918	808 B
Clare, M. A day with Wm. M. Thackeray	820 C
Clemens, S. L. The adventures of Huckleberry Finn. 1912	817 C1-2
Crothers, S. McC. The pleasures of an absentee landlord. 1916	814 C2
Gregory, E. The ways of men. 1900	814 G
Kennedy, C. R. The servant in the house. 1908	812 K
Martin, E. S. The luxury of children, and some other luxuries. 1905	814 M
Nadal, E. S. A Virginian village and some other papers. 1917	814 N
Phelps, Wm. L. The advance of the English novel. 1916	823 P
Ritchie, Mrs. Anne I. (Thackeray). Blackstick papers. 1908	824 R
Service, R. W. Rhymes of a Red Cross man. 1916	811 S2
Streeter, E. Dere Mable—Love letters of a Rookie. 1918	817 S2

HISTORY

Campbell, G. Verdun to the Vosges. 1916	940.9 C2
Davis, A. N. The Kaiser as I knew him. 1918	940.9 D3
Dawson, C. W. The glory of the trenches. 1918	940.9 D1

——Out to Win: The story of America in France. 1918 ..... 940.9 D2
Drake, Capt. L. V. Above the battle. 1918 940.9 D4
Edwards, Agnes. Cape Cod, new and old. 1918 ..... 974.4 E
Fallon, Capt. David. The big fight: Gallipoli to the Somme. 1918 ..... 940.9 F2
Gerard, J. W. Face to face with Kaiserism. 1918 ..... 940.9 G2
——My four years in Germany. 1917..... 940.9 G1
Jones, J. P. and Hollister, P. M. The German Secret Service in America. 1918 ..... 940.9 J1
Kipling, Rudyard. The eyes of Asia. 1918.. 940.9 K3
Knyvett, Capt. R. H. Over there with the Australians. 1918 ..... 940.9 K2
Paine, R. D. The fighting fleets. 1918..... 940.9 P1
Putnam, Ruth. Luxemburg and her neighbors, from the French Revolution to the Great War. 1918 ..... 940.9 P2
Sheldon, Mary D. Studies in general history. 1888 ..... 907 S
Smith, Lieut. Jos. S. Over there and back in three uniforms. 1918 ..... 940.9 S2
Synon, Mary. My country's part. 1918 .... j 940.9 S3
Van Dyke, H. (Jr.) Fighting for peace. 1917 940.9 V
White, W. A. The martial adventures of Henry and Me. 1918 ..... 940.9 W1

BIOGRAPHY—COLLECTIVE

Bradford, Gamaliel. Portraits of women. 1916 920.7 B4
Gordy, Wilbur F. Our patriots. 1918 ..... j 920 G1

Pocock, Roger. Captains of adventure. 1913	923.9 P
"Politikos" (pseud.) The sovereigns and courts of Europe. 1897	923.1 P
Trowbridge, W. R. H. Seven splendid sinners. 1910	920.7 T
Woolsey, Sarah C. An old convent school in Paris, and other papers. 1895	920 W3

BIOGRAPHY—INDIVIDUAL

Breshkovsky. The little grandmother of the Russian Revolution: Reminiscences and letters of Catherine Breshkovsky. Edited by Alice S. Blackwell. 1918	B-B 842 B
Butler, Samuel. The man and his work, by John F. Harris. 1916	B-B 986 H
Gilder, R. H. Letters of Richard Watson Gilder. Edited by his daughter, Rosamond Gilder. 1916	B-G 468
Hare, Maria Leycester. Memorials of a quiet life, by A. J. C. Hare. 1872	B-H 275
Smith, Hon. Jeremiah. Life, by J. H. Morison	B-S 651 M
Wellington, Duke of. The Rise of Wellington, by Gen. F. S. Roberts. 1895	B-W 452 R
Yeats, William Butler. Reveries over childhood and youth, by W. B. Yeats. 1916	B-Y 41

GENEALOGY

Vital Records to 1850 of the following Massachusetts towns, received 1918: Carlisle,

Charlemont, Cohasset, Hardwick, Harvard, Milford, Northbridge, Salem (Vols. 1–2, Births), Shirley, Stoneham, West Newbury, Westport and Windsor.

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Annesley, Maude. My Parisian year. 1912..	914.43 A
Banks, Edgar J. The seven wonders of the ancient world. 1916	913.3 B
Bourne, Geo. Change in the village. 1912..	914.2 B
Collier, Price. Germany and the Germans. 1913	914.3 C
——The West in the East. 1912	915 C
Douglas, Norman. Fountains in the sands: Rambles among the oases of Tunisia. 1912	916.1 D
Hannay, James A. Irishmen all	914.15 H
Hawthorne, Hildegarde. Old seaport towns of New England. 1916	914.4 H3
Keen, Edith. Seven years at the Prussian court. 1917	914.31 K
La Farge, John. An artist's letters from Japan. 1903	915.2 L1
Lowe, Corinne. Confessions of a social secretary. 1916	917.471 L
Lucas, E. V. More wanderings in London. 1916	914.21 L
Whitman, Sidney. Turkish memories. 1914	914.96 W
Williams, E. R. Lombardy towns of Italy. 1914	914.52 W

FICTION

Andrews, Mary R. S. Her country. 1918... A 568-h
Ashmun, Margaret. Isabel Carleton series:
1. Isabel Carleton's year. 1916 ..... A 827-ic1
2. The heart of Isabel Carleton. 1917 .... A 827-ic2
3. Isabel Carleton's friends. 1918 ..... A 827-ic3
Bacheller, Irving. Keeping up with William. 1918 ..... B 121-kw
Bancroft, Edith. Jane Allen series:
1. Jane Allen of the Sub-team. 1917 ..... B 213-ja1
2. Jane Allen, Right-guard. 1918 ..... B 213-ja2
Barr, Amelia E. Joan. 1917 ..... B 268-jo
Beith, Ian Hay. "Pip," A romance of youth. 1917 ..... B 423-p
Blanchard, Amy E. A Girl Scout of Red Rose troop. 1918 ..... B 639-gs
Brady, Cyrus T. Waif-o'-the-sea. 1918 ..... B 798-wa
Brown, Edna A. At the Butterfly house. 1918 B 8775-a
Burnett, Frances H. The white people. 1917 B 964-w
Butler, Samuel. The way of all flesh. 1917.. B 986-w
Cable, Geo. W. The flower of the Chapdelaines. 1918 ..... C 115-f
Carey, Arthur A. Boy scouts at sea. 1918... C 273-b
Cholmondeley, Alice. Christine. 1917 ..... C 5472-c
Clemens, Samuel L. The £1,000,000 bank-note. 1893 ..... C 625-m
Cole, Sophie. Patience Tabernacle. 1914... C 689-p
Couch, A. T. Quiller. The delectable duchy. 1899 ..... C 853-d
Cramb, John B. The rule of might. 1918.. C-889-r
Crawford, F. Marion. The heart of Rome. 1904 ..... C 899-h

Cullum, Ridgwell. The triumph of John Kars. 1917 ..... C 967-t
Dawson, Coningsby. Slaves of freedom. 1916 D 272-s
Dell, Ethel May. Greatheart. 1918 ..... D 357-g
Doyle, A. Conan. Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. 1903 ..... D 754-s
DuBois, Mary C. The girls of Old Glory. 1918 D 816-g
Dyer, Walter A. The five Babbitts at Bonny-acres. 1917 ..... D 996-f
Farnol, Jeffery. The definite object. 1917... F 235-d
Ferber, Edna. Fanny herself. 1917 ..... F 346-f
Frey, Hildegard G. Camp Fire Girls series:
1. The camp fire girls in the Maine woods. 1916 ..... j F 893-c1
2. The camp fire girls at school. 1916..... j F 893-c2
3. The camp fire girls at Onoway house. 1916 ..... j F 893-c3
4. The camp fire girls go motoring ..... j F 893-c4
5. The camp fire girls' larks and pranks. 1917 ..... j F 893-c5
6. The camp fire girls on Ellen's Isle ..... j F-893-c6
7. The camp fire girls on the open road. 1918 ..... j F-893-c7
8. The camp fire girls do their bit ..... j F 893-c8
Gale, Zona. Birth. 1918 ..... G 152-b
Gordon, Grace. Patsy Carroll series:
1. Patsy Carroll at Wilderness lodge. 1917 G 6633-p1
2. Patsy Carroll under Southern skies. 1918 G 6633-p2
Gras, Felix. The Reds of the Midi. 1899... G 767-r
Grey, Zane. Betty Zane. 1903..... G 8456-bz
The Border legion. 1916 ..... G 8456-bl
Desert gold. 1913 ..... G 8456-d
The last of the Plainsmen. 1911 ..... G 8456-lp

The light of Western stars. 1914 ..... G 8456-lw
The lone star ranger. 1914 ..... G 8456-ls
The rainbow trail. 1915 ..... G 8456-r
Riders of the purple sage. 1912 ..... G 8456-rp
The U. P. trail. 1918 ..... G 8456-u
Haggard, H. Rider. Moon of Israel. 1918.. H 145-mo
Halsey, Rena I. America's daughter. 1918.. H 196-a
Hardy, Arthur Sherburne. Helen. 1916.... H 268-h
Harland, Henry. The cardinal's snuff-box. 1900 ..... H 283-c
Hinckley, Julian. E. 1914 ..... H 661-e
Hope, Laura Lee. The Bobbsey twins on the deep blue sea. 1918 ..... j H 791-bt
——Bunny Brown and his sister Sue and their Shetland pony. 1918 ..... j H 791-b8
Hudson, William H. A crystal age. 1917... H 8866-c
Jessup, Geo. H. Joint author; see Matthews, Brander.
Johnston, Mary. Foes. 1918 ..... J 73-fo
Johnston, William. The house of whispers. 1918 ..... J 737-h
Kelland, Clarence B. Mark Tidd, editor. 1917 j K 295-m
Kelley, Ethel May. Over here; The story of a war bride. 1918 ..... K 297-o
King, Basil. The inner shrine. 1909 ..... K 522-i
——The wild olive. 1910 ..... K 522-w
Klein, Charles. The lion and the mouse. 1916 K 64-l
Leacock, Stephen. Behind the beyond. 1913 L 434-b
Lee, Jennette. Unfinished portraits. 1916... L 478-u
Le Gallienne, Richard. Pieces of eight. 1918 L 496-p
Lester, Pauline. Marjorie Dean series:
1. Marjorie Dean, High school freshman. 1917 ..... j L 642-m1

2. Marjorie Dean, High school sophomore. 1917 ..... j L 642-m2
3. Marjorie Dean, High school junior. 1917 j L 642-m3
4. Marjorie Dean, High school senior. 1917 j L 642-m4
Lincoln, Joseph C. Shavings. 1918 ..... L 7375-s
Little, Frances. The lady of the decoration.. L 778-ld
McCutcheon, George B. Brewster's millions.. M 133-bm
Marshall, Archibald. The Graftons. 1918... M 3673-g
Martin, Edward S. The courtship of a careful man. 1905 ..... M 379-c
Matthews, Brander, and Jessup, G. H. A tale of twenty-five hours. 1892 ..... M 438-t
Merriman, Charles E. A self-made man's wife. 1905 ..... M 5713-s
Nyburg, Sidney L. The chosen people. 1917 N 993-e
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Zeppelin's passenger. 1918 ..... O 62-z
Parker, Gilbert. The world for sale. 1916.. P 239-w
Pier, Arthur S. The son decides. 1918.... P 615-s
Poole, Ernest. His second wife. 1918..... P 8223-hs
Porter, Eleanor H. Oh, money! money! 1918 P 844-o
Porter, Gene Stratton. A daughter of the land. 1918 ..... P 845-d
Prouty, Olive H. The star in the window. 1918 P 968-s
Richards, Laura E. Jim of Hellas and Bethesda pool. 1895 ..... R 516-j
Rinehart, Mary R. The amazing interlude. 1918 ..... R 5793-am
Rollins, Montgomery. The village pest. 1917 R 754-v
Saunders, Marshall. Deficient saints. 1899.. S 257-d
Smith, F. Hopkinson. Colonel Carter's Christmas. 1903 ..... S 647-cx
Snaith, John Collis. Araminta. 1909 ..... S 669-a

Stanley, Lady (Dorothy Tennant). Miss Pim's Camouflage. 1918 ..... S 7873-m
Tarkington, Booth. The magnificent Ambersons. 1918 ..... T 187-m
Train, Arthur Cheney. The earthquake. 1918 T 7683-e
Trask, Katrina. The invisible balance sheet. 1916 ..... T 775-i
Waller, Mary E. Out of the silences. 1918.. W 198-o
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Elizabeth's campaign. 1918 ..... W 258-ec
Weir, Mrs. Florence (Roney). Merry Andrew. 1918 ..... W 4253-m
Wells, Herbert George. Joan and Peter. 1918 W 454-j
Wemyss, Mrs. George. Jaunty in charge. 1916 W 466-j
Williams, Hawley. Straight ahead. 1917... W 724-s
Williamson, C. N. and A. M. Everyman's land. 1918 ..... W 729-e

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Amazing interlude, The. Rinehart, Mary E.. R 5793-am
America's daughter. Halsey, Rena I..... H 196-a
Araminta. Snaith, John Collis ..... S 669-a
At the Butterfly house. Brown, Edna A..... B 8775-a
Behind the beyond. Leacock, Stephen ..... L 434-b
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Birth. Gale, Zona ..... G 152-b
Bobbsey twins on the deep blue sea. Hope, Laura Lee ..... j H 791-bt
Border legion, The. Grey, Zane ..... G 8456-bl
Boy scouts at sea. Carey, Arthur A..... C 273-b
Brewster's millions. McCutcheon, Geo. B.... M 133-bm

Bunny Brown and his sister Sue and their Shetland pony. Hope, Laura Lee ..... j H 791-b8
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7. Camp-fire girls on the open road ..... j F 893-c7
8. Camp-fire girls do their bit ..... j F 893-c8
Cardinal's snuff-box, The. Harland, Henry.. H 283-c
Chosen people, The. Nyburg, Sidney L. ..... N 993-c
Christine. Cholmondeley, Alice ..... C 5472-c
Colonel Carter's Christmas. Smith, F. Hopkinson ..... S 647-cx
Courtship of a careful man, The. Martin, Edward S. ..... M 379-c
Crystal age, A. Hudson, Wm. Henry ..... H 8866-c
Daughter of the Land, A. Porter, Gene Stratton ..... P 845-d
Deficient saints. Saunders, Marshall..... S 257-d
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Elizabeth's campaign. Ward, Mrs. Humphry W 258-ec
Everyman's land. Williamson, C. N. & A. M. W 729-e
Five Babbitts at Bonnyacres, The. Dyer, Walter A. ..... D 996-f
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Foes. Johnston, Mary ..... J 73-f

Girl scout of Red Rose troop, A. Blanchard, Amy E. ..... B 639-gs
Girls of Old Glory, The. DuBois, Mary C.... D 816-g
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Greatheart. Dell, Ethel May ..... D 357-g
Heart of Rome, The. Crawford, F. Marion.. C 899-h
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Her country. Andrews, Mary R. S..... A 568-h
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House of whispers, The. Johnston, William.. J 737-h
Inner shrine, The. King, Basil ..... K 522-i
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1. Isabel Carleton's year ..... A 827-ic1
2. The heart of Isabel Carleton ..... A 827-ic2
3. Isabel Carleton's friends ..... A 827-ic3
Jane Allen of the Sub-team. Bancroft, Edith B 213-ja1
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Jaunty in charge. Wemyss, Mrs. George..... W 466-j
Jim of Hellas. Richards, Laura E. ..... R 516-j
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Keeping up with William. Bacheller Irving.. B 121-kw
Lady of the decoration, The. Little, Frances L 778-ld
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2. Marjorie Dean, High school sophomore.. j L 642-m2

3. Marjorie Dean, High school junior.....	j L 642-m3
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Mark Tidd, editor. Kelland, Clarence B....	j K 295-m
Merry Andrew. Weir, Florence Roney	W 4253-m
£1,000,000 bank-note, The. Clemens, Sam'l L.	C 625-m
Miss Pim's camouflage. Stanley, Lady D. T..	S 7873-m
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Oh, money! money! Porter, Eleanor H.....	P 844-o
Out of the silences. Waller, Mary E.....	W 198-o
Over here. Kelley, Ethel May	K 297-o
Patience Tabernacle. Cole, Sophie	C 689-p
Patsy Carroll at Wilderness lodge. Gordon, Grace	G 6633-p1
Patsy Carroll under Southern skies. Gordon, Grace	G 6633-p2
Pieces of eight. Le Gallienne, Richard.....	L 496-p
"Pip," A romance of youth. Beith, Ian Hay..	B 423-p
Rainbow trail, The. Grey, Zane	G 8456-r
Reds of the Midi, The. Gras, Felix	G 767-r
Riders of the purple sage. Grey, Zane	G 8456-rp
Rule of might, The. Cramb, John B.	C 889-r
Self-made man's wife, A. Merriman, Chas. E.	M 5713-s
Shavings. Lincoln, Joseph C.....	L 7375-s
Sherlock Holmes, Adventures of. Doyle, A. Conan	D 754-s
Slaves of freedom. Dawson, Coningsby	D 272-s
Son decides, The. Pier, Arthur S.	P 615-s
Star in the window, The. Prouty, Olive H...	P 968-s
Straight ahead. Williams, Hawley	W 724-s
Tale of twenty-five hours, A. Matthews, Brander, and Jessup, Geo. H.....	M 438-t
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Village pest, The. Rollins, Montgomery .... R 754-v
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Way of all flesh, The. Butler, Samuel..... B 986-w
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World for sale, The. Parker, Gilbert..... P 239-w
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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1920

TOWN OFFICERS, 1919-1920

ELECTED FOR THE YEAR.

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Chester S. Cook

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Chester S. Cook
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1921), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1920), *Clerk*
George W. Patch (1922)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Harland I. Brown (1922) (*Deceased*)
George W. Preston (1921)
Arthur M. Harrigan (1920)
Arthur C. Stanton (to serve until annual Town Meeting in 1920)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert W. Porter (1922), *Chairman*
Carl I. Aylward (1920), *Secretary*
Frank H. Tarr (1921)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

William T. Tucker (1920), *Chairman*
Benjamin F. Young (1922), *Secretary*
Frank H. Tarr (1921)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1922), *Chairman*
Randolph B. Dodge (1920), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1921)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Ivory Quinby (1920)
Ralph M. Smith (1922)
Lester E. Libby (1921)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning

FIELD DRIVER

Arthur M. Harrigan

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Benjamin H. Conant (1920)
Ruth H. Prince (1920)
Adeline P. Cole (1921)
Frank H. Tarr (1921)
Harvey R. Williams (1922)
Anna M. Davis (1922)

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Sargent M. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

William F. Trowt
William P. Dodge

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-officio*)
James B. Pickett (1920), *Chairman*
Clarence E. Kimball (1920)
Charles L. Allen (1921)
George H. Perkins (1921)
Sidney C. Gould (1922)
Lester E. Libby (1922)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1919-1920

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning
Arthur C. Stanton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Perkins

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James E. Kavanagh

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Elbridge K. Standley

FIRE ENGINEERS

James E.Kavanagh
Samuel M. Hill
Thomas J. Luxton

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Superintendent*

Paid J. D. Barnes, men, teams and gravel	$1,806 34
C. Burdett, labor	149 77
H. Stone, labor	267 26
W. Wildes, labor	15 00
C. Alexander, labor	57 00
C. Flynn, labor	19 06
L. Stone, labor	18 75
N. C. Tarr, labor	124 59
F. S. Knowlton, labor	343 64
E. Stanley, labor	210 51
L. Stanley, labor	3 00
C. Bagley, labor	53 54
J. L. Cole, labor	6 00
E. B. Cole, labor	50 00
E. Gray, labor	7 50
Geo. Jones, labor	398 89
P. O'Connor, labor	205 56
D. Lucy	57 23
T. M. Barnes	679 00

T. F. Glavin	175 26	
W. J. Marshall	120 97	
S. Evans	17 94	
J. Glavin	16 50	
C. S. Cook	3 50	
F. Underhill	22 10	
F. Glavin	13 57	
T. Jones	3 44	
T. A. Moynihan	25 50	
C. S. Smith	48 35	
W. Wildes	12 50	
R. Trott	16 56	
S. R. Prince Co.	21 00	
L. Clarke	29 82	
S. M. Hill	103 26	
A. Leach	46 25	
L. Lynch	10 00	
L. Stone	25 00	
J. Kinsella	7 50	
		$5,191 66
Paid H. E. Durgin, stock and labor	$22 60	
Wm. D. Sohier, as per contract	300 00	
T. A. Moynihan, gravel and labor	98 57	
New Eng. Culvert Co., pipe	132 60	
New Eng. Road Machine Co., parts road machine	35 20	
Barrett Co., oil	2,065 01	
Whitcomb & Carter, supplies	8 25	
C. M. White, culverts	75 00	
Harold L. Bond, tools	38 40	
Alden Spear Sons & Co., oil	180 20	
J. Kinsella, gravel	199 00	
		$8,346 49

SNOW

Paid J. D. Barnes	$31 26	
Geo. Jones	5 63	
E. Stanley	6 88	
T. F. Glavin	3 00	
S. Evans	2 00	
C. Burdett	4 50	
A. Jones	38	
		$53 65

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paid J. E. Kavanagh, labor	$133 74
C. S. Cook, labor	34 50
L. Stone	12 00
G. Jones	28 00
J. D. Barnes	24 25
E. O. Sawyer	37 19
C. Flynn	30 00
L. Clarke	7 50
W. Glavin	3 50
L. S. Lord	29 31
F. Sargent	4 05
J. W. Bradstreet	37 63
N. C. Tarr	3 50
J. Williams	26 25
S. Evans	76 41

A. Bertollini	88 71	
J. Duffy	36 94	
P. Liberty	61 25	
C. Burdett	4 00	
W. Sawyer	4 00	
L. Stanley	4 00	
		$686 73
Paid T. M. Barnes, teams and men	$85 02	
J. E. Kavanagh, horse hire	93 00	
H. E. Durgin, supplies	9 40	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	1 80	
State Forester's Office	251 08	
		$1,127 03

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid T. A. Moynihan, coal	$77 10	
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal	55 16	
G. H. Knowles Co.	8 20	
Wm. F. Trowt, supplies	10 97	
Wm. P. Porter, supplies	3 45	
A. C. Stanton, supplies	60	
U. S. Rubber Co., hose	240 00	
G. A. Addison	6 00	
Checkett's Garage Co.	1 50	
Salem Rubber Co., boots	13 00	
C. E. McQueeny, supplies	7 56	

J. D. Barnes, stock and labor	22 42	
H. W. Porter, stock and labor	69 30	
E. L. Barker, repairs	4 50	
Standard Fire Extinguisher Co.	1 50	
H. E. Durgin, wheels, tires, gas and oil	55 44	
F. H. Tarr, labor and express	4 14	
F. S. Knowlton, hauling chemicals	2 50	
W. A. Trowt, care of fire truck	50 00	
W. A. Trowt, trip to Beverly	3 00	
Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	36 63	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32 73	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	28 38	
E. O. Sawyer, janitor	60 00	
E. O. Sawyer, extra labor	4 50	
		$798 58

Paid F. H. Tarr, services at fires	$2 25	
E. O. Sawyer, services at fires	2 40	
Wm. P. Porter, services at fires	.45	
A. Cook, services at fires	1 50	
F. Pulsifer, services at fires	1 95	
Wm. Jones, services at fires	1 65	
H. B. Pulsifer, services at fires	90	
J. E. Kavanagh	3 00	
W. A. Trowt	2 25	
A. Crockett	1 35	
L. Clarke	1 50	
S. M. Hill	1 65	
J. F. Lynch	45	
T. Luxton	1 80	
A. Begg	45	
H. I. Brown	60	

E. Sargent	30	
L. Standley	30	
		$823 33

ARBOR STREET FILLING

Paid J. D. Barnes, men and teams	$763 05	
W. J. Marshall, labor	342 01	
P. O'Connor, labor	321 33	
Geo. Jones, labor	289 26	
S. Evans, labor	230 63	
F. S. Knowlton, labor	384 00	
T. F. Glavin, labor	240 00	
N. C. Tarr, labor	75 50	
T. M. Barnes, labor	455 00	
C. Alexander, labor	51 00	
L. Clarke, labor	6 00	
C. S. Cook, labor	41 50	
D. Lucy, labor	5 31	
L. Stone, labor	8 00	
C. Burdett, labor	138 27	
J. Glavin	60 38	
C. S. Smith	25 83	
H. Stone	3 00	
E. Stanley	104 00	
		$3,544 07

Paid New Eng. Culvert Co. (Armco pipe)	$64 60	
J. W. Goodhue, supplies	35 65	
A. Shirley Black, gravel	405 63	
J. F. Pope & Son, posts	23 00	
		$4,072 95

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid J. L. Cole, Chief, services	$110 50	
T. J. Luxton, services	63 90	
F. P. Corning, services	55 35	
A. C. Stanton, services	25 10	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21 99	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	90 00	
Daniel Low Co.	3 00	
C. H. Davis, M. D.	3 00	
		$372 84

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Elec. Co., as per contract	$3,376 20

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. D. Barnes, labor	$56 00	
J. D. Barnes, teams	12 88	
J. D. Barnes, trees	33 50	
		$102 38

TOWN HALL

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$32 14	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 10	
W. B. Chase, repairs	12 45	
H. W. Porter, stock and labor	22 35	
F. S. Knowlton, wood and labor	6 50	
J. E. Kavanagh, water supply	10 00	
C. E. McQueeny, supplies	9 90	
Talbot Chemical Co.	2 00	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	21 91	
A. C. Stanton, janitor	209 30	
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal	187 52	
		$517 17

WAR FUND

Paid Copley Quartet	$47 50	
N. C. Tarr, use of piano	10 00	
H. E. Durgin for telephone	1 65	
		$59 15

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes, labor	$176 62	
W. T. Tucker, labor	31 60	
		$208 22

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid C. W. Patch	$934 50	
North Reading State Sanatorium	70 86	
Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton	187 43	
Enos Moulison, for quarantine	15 00	
		$1,207 79

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Paid	$187 00

MILITARY AID

Cash Paid	$400 00

STATE AID

Cash Paid	$656 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid E. K. Stanley	$25 00

POOR

Cash Paid	$366 00	
Paid for wood	28 50	
		$394 50

MOTHERS' AID

Cash Paid	$260 00

$86.67 due from State.

INCIDENTALS

Paid J. Frank Rolfe, rent of piano	$15 00
Andrew Schlehuber, catering	578 75
L. E. Libby, postage	3 34
Ropes Drug Co., cigars and cigarettes	44 55
Amphion Orchestra	62 20
A. C. Stanton, labor	16 62
Marine Society, use of chairs	4 20
Chapple Pub. Co.	31 68
H. W. Porter, stock and labor	12 67
H. E. Coffin, decorating hall	32 50
Whitehead & Hoag Co., medals	180 50
H. E. Burgin, carting chairs	5 25
Newcomb & Gauss, printing menus	30 00
Newcomb & Gauss, printing Town Reports	153 40
Newcomb & Gauss, printing Valuation Book	152 00
Newcomb & Gauss, envelopes	1 00
Salem Evening News, advertisement	2 50
Beverly Evening Times, advertisement	1 00
Citizen Print, tax bills	12 00
Citizen Print, town seal and express	3 85
Citizen Print, printing cards, diseases	4 09
Citizen Print, printing letter heads, etc.	21 20
Citizen Print, printing ballots	17 00
Citizen Print, printing dog licenses	5 50
Pitman & Brown, lumber	9 37
Benj. F. Young, returning deaths	11 50
Village Improvement Society	50 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	5 08

Fred H. Brook, painting signs	6 60	
Wm. P. Porter, postage	16 26	
L. D. Stott, extracts	12 54	
J. G. Corcoran, M. D., services	13 00	
B. H. Conant, care of town clock	25 00	
Preston's Express	1 05	
H. E. Durgin, stock and labor on clock	4 35	
Wenham Veterans' Association	125 00	
E. E. Clarke, storing sprayer	10 00	
C. E. McQueeny, wiring G. A. R. Hall	30 41	
F. S. Knowlton, delivering Town Reports	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, printing	3 31	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	22 50	
Estate J. H. Perkins, storing road machine	12 00	
F. H. Tarr, Fire Alarm Committee	6 59	
W. F. Trowt, workmen's compensation policy	162 18	
W. F. Trowt, liability policy	13 75	
W. F. Trowt, Tax Collector's bond ($5,000)	50 00	
W. F. Trowt, Treasurer's bond ($5,000)	40 00	
W. F. Trowt, Town Clerk's bond	2 50	
E. R. Anderson, services at Bay State R. R. hearings	50 00	
R. E. Batchelder, returns on births, marriages and deaths	14 00	
American Can Co., adding and listing machine	118 75	
		$2,212 54

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin	$5 00	
H. E. Durgin, special Town Meeting	2 50	
		$7 50

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin, salary	$150 00

TOWN CLERK

Paid R. B. Batchelder, salary	$100 00	
Administering oaths	11 00	
Journey out of town	4 00	
Returning dog money	3 00	
Cash paid for supplies	16 14	
½ day with Commissioner of Records	2 00	
		$136 14

SELECTMEN

Paid Elmer E. Clarke, 35 days	$140 00
Journey out of town	5 50
For incidentals	1 25
Arthur D. Prince, 35½ days	142 00
Services as Clerk	20 00

Incidentals and expenses	16 38	
Administering oaths	5 75	
Preparing return for Bureau of Statistics	5 00	
Chester S. Cook, 22½ days	90 00	
For incidentals	1 81	
Charles H. McQueeny, 9 days	36 00	
Journey out of town	5 00	
		$468 69

ASSESSORS

Paid Arthur D. Prince, 19½ days	$78 00	
Ralph M. Smith, 19½ days	78 00	
Use of auto	2 00	
George W. Patch, 13½ days	54 00	
Use of horse	2 50	
		$214 50

REGISTRARS

Paid Elmer E. Clarke, 6 sessions	$12 00	
Arthur D. Prince, 7 sessions	14 00	
Chester S. Cook, 5 sessions	10 00	
Charles H. McQueeny, 3 sessions	6 00	
Roscoe B. Ratchelder, Clerk, 8 sessions	16 00	
		$58 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid Elmer E. Clarke	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince	10 00	
Chester S. Cook	10 00	
		$30 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid Elmer E. Clarke, Primary teller	$4 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, State Election teller	4 00	
Arthur D. Prince, Primary teller	4 00	
Arthur D. Prince, State Election teller	4 00	
Chester S. Cook, Primary teller	4 00	
Chester S. Cook, State Election teller	4 00	
James E. Kavanagh, Primary teller	4 00	
James E. Kavanagh, State Election teller	4 00	
Frank Tarr, Primary teller	4 00	
Frank Tarr, State Election teller	4 00	
Frank Tarr, teller Town Meeting	4 00	
Jos. F. Lynch, Primary ballot clerk	3 00	
Jos. F. Lynch, State Election ballot clerk	3 00	
Jos. F. Lynch, Town Meeting ballot clerk	3 00	
Leroy Clarke, ballot clerk Town Meeting	3 00	
Leroy Clarke, ballot clerk Primary	3 00	
Leroy Clarke, ballot clerk State Election	3 00	
Louis A. Dodge, teller Town Meeting	4 00	
		$66 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid Herbert W. Porter, Chairman	$75 00	
J. H. Perkins for 1918, Chairman	75 00	
Carl J. Aylward	35 00	
Frank H. Tarr	35 00	
		$220 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid J. E. Kavanagh	$251 99

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Appropriation from Town	$6,400 00	$8,339 79	$5 87
Appropriated from Treasury	1,311 98		
Bay State R. R. Excise Tax	333 68		
	$8,045 66		
Due from T. Clarence Hollander			311 98
			$317 85

ARBOR STREET FILLING

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Appropriated by Town	$1,200 00	$4,072 95	$836 48
Received from County of Essex	2,036 47		
	$3,236 47		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$100 00	$102 38	$2 38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$840 00	$823 33	$16 67

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$3,343 50	$3,376 20	$32 70

POOR DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$500 00	$394 50	$344 00
Due from Newburyport	104 00		
Due from Marblehead	79 36		
Due from Commonwealth	55 14		
	$738 50		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$200 00	$157 00	$43 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$890 26	$1,127 03	$243 47
Individual liability	370 43		
Received from Commonwealth, State Highway work	109 81		
	$1,370 50		

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$400 00	$528 50	$45 93
Interest on taxes	82 37		
Interest on deposits	92 06		
	574 43		

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$5,000 00		$1,200 03
Removing snow		$53 65	
Care of Parks		208 22	
Police		372 84	
Town Officers		1,602 82	
Board of Health		1,207 79	
Town Hall		517 17	
Inspector of Animals		25 00	
Other incidentals as printed		2,212 54	
		$6,200 03	

WAR FUND

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1918	$216 10	$59 15	$156 95

MOTHERS' AID

Expended		$260 00
Due from Commonwealth	$86 67	
Liability of Town	173 33	
	$260 00	

TAX COLLECTOR

J. E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the Taxes of 1917.

Dr.	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1918	$869 03
	Interest	79 55
		$948 58
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$948 58

J. E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the Taxes of 1918.

Dr.	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1918	$1,684 55
	Interest	31 55
		$1,716 10
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$1,360 84
	Abatements	14 34
	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1919	340 92
		$1,716 10

J. E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the Taxes of 1919.

Dr.	Original tax levy	$26,287 50
	Excise tax	333 68
	Interest	8 32
		$26,629 50

Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$25,193 65
	By abatements	10 24
	Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1919	1,425 61
		$26,629 50

J. E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1919	$2,336	40
From Commonwealth, national bank tax	1,920	16
" Commonwealth, national bank tax balance of 1918	8	81
" Commonwealth, corporation tax (public service)	980	52
" Commonwealth, soldiers' exemption	20	26
" Commonwealth, state aid reimbursed	788	00
" Commonwealth, Military aid reimbursed	80	00
" Commonwealth, income tax	13,004	19
" Commonwealth, income tax, school fund	575	00
" Commonwealth, income tax, balance of 1918	544	00
" Commonwealth, income tax, balance of 1917	340	00
" Commonwealth, street railway tax	23	97
" Commonwealth, street railway tax, balance of 1917	309	10
" Commonwealth, school fund	962	06
" Commonwealth, Industrial school	6	75
" Commonwealth, Inspector of Animals	12	50
" Commonwealth, State Highway, moth work	109	81
" Commonwealth, pedlers' licenses	6	00
" Commonwealth, school superintendent	250	00
" County, dog tax	135	20
" County, on account of Arbor Street	2,036	47
" City of Salem, Longham and swamp assmt.	229	89
" From City of Newburyport, on account of poor	64	00
" Town of Marblehead, on account of poor	134	70
" Town of Hamilton, on account of highway	30	00
" Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan	22,000	00

From Wm. F. Trowt, refund on liability insurance	35	25
" Wm. F. Trowt, refund on Collector's bond	25	00
" Wm. F. Trowt, town weigher	5	55
" Arthur C. Stanton, rent of hall	28	00
" Supt. Harvey R. Williams, sewing and manual training	17	35
" Supt. Harvey R. Williams, Essex Agric. School	72	20
" Benj. H. Conant, Librarian, fines, etc.	41	50
" James H. Perkins, school tickets	24	46
" James H. Perkins, Town Sealer	5	95
" Herbert W. Porter, school tickets	20	85
" Trustees of Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	214	35
" Trustees of Allen Cemetery Fund	40	37
" Trustees of Cemetery Funds	146	00
For Interest on deposits	92	06
" Cemetery lots	260	00
" Junk licenses	20	00
" Auctioneers' licenses	2	00
" Slaughter house licenses	4	00
" Sale of junk	2	65
" Sale of apples	3	00
" Sale of two Town histories	2	00
" Sale of banquet tickets	51	00
From James E. Kavanagh, Collector, for 1917 taxes	948	58
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, for 1918 taxes	1,360	84
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, for 1919 taxes	25,199	81
	$75,530	56

PAYMENTS

State tax	$4,730 00
Special state tax	283 80
County tax	3,491 02
Commonwealth, repairs on state highway	352 40
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan	22,000 00
Certification of Town notes, Nos. 15, 16 and 17	6 00
Interest on temporary loan	528 50
By order of Selectmen	26,941 38
By order of School Committee	13,354 38
By order of Trustees of Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund	214 35
By order of Trustees of Allen Cemetery Fund	40 37
By order of Trustees of Cemetery Funds	146 00
Balance in treasury	3,442 36
	$75,530 56

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1919	Interest	Payment	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1919
Amos F. and Henry Hobbs....	$150 00	$158 58	$7 21	$7 50	$158 29
Addie F. Spear	100 00	110 90	5 02	3 75	112 17
Francis M. Dodge	200 00	267 94	12 15	4 50	275 59
Frank Kemble	476 25	515 73	23 45	18 75	520 43
Ezra Dodge	200 00	256 69	11 66	3 75	264 60
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150 00	158 69	7 21	3 75	162 15
Charles E. Riva	100 00	107 81	4 89	4 50	108 20
Louisa M. Shattuck	150 00	171 34	7 79	3 75	175 38
John Lummus	150 00	151 79	6 89	7 50	151 18
S. Louise Batchelder	100 00	109 06	4 95	3 00	111 01
Edward L. Kimball	100 00	101 95	4 61	3 75	102 81
Andrew J. Friend	100 00	101 68	4 59	4 50	101 77
Lydia Wilkins	100 00	128 73	5 83	3 75	130 81
N. Porter Perkins	150 00	162 62	7 39	3 75	166 26
Lavinia E. Porter	100 00	103 65	4 68	3 75	104 58
Joseph F. Kent	100 00	104 44	4 73	3 75	105 42
Capt. Edward Batchelder and Caleb S. Gage	300 00	318 15	14 47	7 50	325 12
Hattie L. Batchelder	596 68	684 46	31 12	....	715 58
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200 00	214 88	9 75	4 50	220 13

Orrin Meldrum	100 00	102 42	4 64	3 75	103 31
Harriett E. Pingree	500 00	541 79	24 61	3 75	562 65
George H. Woodbury	150 00	159 78	7 25	3 75	163 28
Warren Jones	100 00	100 87	4 57	4 50	100 94
Samuel Evans	125 00	129 54	5 87	3 75	131 66
Henry C. Batchelder	100 00	101 84	4 61	3 75	102 70
Mary A. and Wm. G. Pingree	150 00	153 07	6 95	3 75	156 27
Doane H. Hosmer	150 00	151 69	6 89	7 25	151 33
Wallace E. Higgins	200 00	202 25	9 19	4 50	206 94
Nathaniel S. Gould	100 00	100 00	4 55	3 75	100 80
George F. Dodge	300 00	300 00	13 64	3 75	309 89
Julia A. Wilkins	100 00	100 00	3 40	3 75	99 65
Ira F. Trask	100 00	April 5	2 25	....	102 25
John T. Dodge	200 00	April 12	4 50	....	204 50
Humphrey S. Clarke	100 00	May 17	2 25	....	102 25
Eldridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100 00	Oct. 10	....	....	100 00
Fred H. Wentworth	100 00	Nov. 28	....	....	100 00
John K. Dodge	500 00	797 82	36 27	....	834 09
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000 00	3,602 83	163 92	214 35	3,552 40
Mary Perkins	3,000 00	3,609 36	164 22	....	3,773 58
Myron O. Allen	475 00	515 48	23 43	40 37	498 54

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE, E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Due Park Commissioners	$167 50
Due Trustees Public Library	107 30
Due Cemetery Commissioners	227 09
Due War Fund	156 95
Estimate of Outstanding Bills, School Dept.	1,400 00
Abatements and incidentals	500 00
Due School Fund	762 14
Reserved for Fire Cistern	700 00
	$4,020 98

RESOURCES

Due from Commonwealth, state aid paid	$656 00
Due from Commonwealth, military aid paid	200 00
Due from Newburyport, for the poor	104 00
Due from Marblehead, for the poor	79 36
Due from Commonwealth, for the poor	55 14
Due from Commonwealth, for mothers' aid	86 67
Due from J. E. Kavanagh, taxes of 1918	340 92
Due from J. E. Kavanagh, taxes of 1919	1,425 61
Balance in the treasury	3,442 36
	$6,390 06
Balance in favor of the Town	2,369 08

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Mass., Jan. 31, 1920.

This is to Certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the several officers and find same correct, with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The Town has been very fortunate in the past year in the matter of fires. We have had a few grass and chimney fires, but we have had no fires with any loss of property. The property of the department remains the same as last year.

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
SAMUEL M. HILL,
THOMAS J. LUXTON,
Board of Engineers.

The following is a list of property in the care of the Board of Engineers:

1 combination chemical and pump.
1 supply wagon.
1 hand engine and hose reel.
30 hand chemicals.
6 Johnson hand pumps.
Fire sails.
4 fire axes.
2 crowbars.
2 large fire hooks.
2 20-ft. extension ladders.
1 40-ft. extension ladder.
2 22-ft. single ladders.
2 20-ft. single ladders.
2 18-ft. single ladders.
2 21-ft. single ladders.
1 19-ft. single ladder.
1 14-ft. single ladder.
4 ladder houses.
4 buckets.
6 brooms.
1½ kegs soda.
¼ carboy of acid.
6 rubber coats.
6 rubber hats.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919	$214 28
Town appropriation	100 00
Albert W. Dodge, Jr., Lot No. 58	40 00
Ethel B. Wentworth, Lot No. 57	20 00
Carl H. Page, Half lot No. 119	20 00
Austin C. Patch, Lot No. 72	40 00
Mary Merrill, Lot No. 56	40 00
Ray G. Knowlton, Lot No. 80	40 00
Harland I. Brown, Half lot No. 65	20 00
C. S. Torrey, Lot No. 20	40 00
	$574 28

PAYMENTS.

Labor	$253 79	
Lawn mowers	26 00	
Flowers	60 00	
Fertilizer	2 40	
Top dressing	5 00	
		$347 19
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919		227 09
		$574 28

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. TUCKER,
FRANK H. TARR,
BENJ. F. YOUNG.

TOWN PROPERTY

In hands of Cemetery Commissioners.

1 pair lowering straps.
5 hitching posts.
1 oil can.
1 iron roller.
2 lawn rakes.
2 iron rakes.
2 hay rakes.
5 settees.
1 wooden pump.
1 iron pump.
100 feet hose.
1 tape measure.
1 sod cutter.
1 wheelbarrow.
7 watering pots.
2 lawn mowers.
1 adze.
3 shovels.
2 pairs shears.
5 rubbish cans.
1 vine cutter.
1 hoe.
2 weed cutters.
1 rifle.
1 scythe and snath.
1 crowbar.
1 sickle.
1 extension ladder.
1 hammer.
1 saw.

TOOLS—MOTH DEPARTMENT

Property in hands of Moth Supt. J. D. Barnes.

1 cross-cut saw.
4 axes.
1 pr. pliers.
10 swabs.
1 oil-burning outfit.
7 pr. climbing irons.
1 large power sprayer.
1 small power sprayer.
1400 ft. leading hose.
75 ft. suction hose.

2 pr. opera-glasses.
2 extension wrenches.
2 Stillson wrenches.
2 monkey wrenches.
1 lineman's belt.
1 tool box.
15 pruning poles.
1 syringe.
1 hand cart.
1 branding iron.
2 tree scrapers.
1 pr. scales.
½ doz. pocket cans.
1 pr. tin snips.
5 large snathes.
4 bramble snathes.
4 bush scythes.
1 28-ft. extension ladder.
2 24-ft. extensions ladders.
4 pr. clippers.
2 forks.
1 hand-saw.

TOOLS—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Property in hands of Supt. of Streets J. D. Barnes.

1 Syracuse plow.
6 snow plows.
2 forms for sidewalk curbing.
1 20-in. frame catch basin.
4 bbls. patching oil.
3 gravel screens.
1 road machine.
1 mixing board and box.
1 tar kettle.
18 snow shovels.
1 set runners, road machine
1 tool box.
2 crowbars.
2 road rakes.
8 shovels.
4 mattocks.
5 lanterns.
2 coke forks.
2 street hoes.
4 contractor's picks.
2 pouring pots.
1 road plow.
1 16-in. frame and grate.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town Hall building and land.
Parsonage land.
Two engine houses and land.
New schoolhouse and land.
West District schoolhouse and land.
Neck District schoolhouse and land.
East District schoolhouse and land.
Gravel pit in western part of the town.
Pingree Park land.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of real estate	$1,922,135 00
Valuation of personal property	343,495 00
Total valuation	2,265,630 00
Tax on real estate	21,527 92
Tax on personal property	3,847 15
Tax on polls	542 00
Number of polls exempt	59
Total tax	25,917 07
Rate of taxation, $11.20 on each $1,000.00.	
Number of horses assessed	135
Number of cows	189
Number of other cattle	2
Number of swine	67
Number of fowl	3,852
Number of sheep	47
Number of acres of land assessed	4,669
Number of dwelling houses assessed	333
Number of persons assessed on property	477
Number of persons assessed on polls only	106
Number of persons assessed	583
Number of residents assessed on property	283
Number of non-residents assessed on property	194

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
GEORGE W. PATCH,
Assessors of Wenham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The streets in town were repaired this year on the same lines as previously—a coat of oil covered with gravel. The results obtained from this method are very satisfactory to us.

This year we were able to secure oil enough to oil every street in town. We purchased 20,000 gallons from the Barrett Co. at 11½ cents per gallon spread.

The residents on Main street experienced much trouble from the dust on the street car tracks, not so much from the cars as from automobiles, as many preferred to drive on the track. The matter was taken up immediately. We had much trouble in securing the oil for immediate delivery, as the oil companies had more business than they could attend to at that time. Nevertheless, the oil was applied in time to relieve much distress.

At the Annual Town Meeting it was voted to appropriate $1,000 from the treasury to be used on Dodge Street in connection with money from the Motor Vehicles Fees Fund. The proper application was made to the Highway Commission for an allotment, but we were unable to secure any help from that source.

Mr. T. Clarence Hollander was approached on the matter, and he agreed to contribute for the balance of the expense up to $500.

There was some dissatisfaction on the condition of the street after being finished but the condition was owing to the extreme drought after the work was completed. We feel that the road will be in good condition this coming year as the gravel had a chance to tread with the fall rains.

Mr. Wm. D. Sohier looked after the eastern part of the town as in former years, at an expense of $300.00 to us.

The Arbor Street job at the "Dry Bridge," so-called, was completed last fall at an expense of $4,072.95, the County Com-

missioners paying 50 per cent, or $2,036.47. The Commissioners thought the work could be done by the day cheaper than by contract. Owing to the unsettled price of labor they considered a contractor would make preparation for an advance in price of labor before completed, so could not figure the job as cheaply as they could under normal conditions. We thought their judgment good and felt they should have a voice in the matter as they were to help pay the cost. The material for the filling was bought of Mr. Black for 15 cents per yard. We were fortunate to secure the material so near the job and saved several hundred dollars in teaming. Mr. Evans, the County Engineer, considered the material used for the fill No 1.

The town laborers asked for an increase in pay this fall. They now receive $4.00 for eight hours.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. CLARKE,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham:

The Board of Park Commissioners desires to make a report of its activities from March 1, 1918, to March 1, 1919.

The Commission has not been able, on account of the absence from the town of one its members in the military service of the United States, to hold a meeting of all of its members throughout the year.

The Commission has taken care of the parks and public places under its jurisdiction within the town and has seen to it that the same have been kept in order. On account of the great food shortage of the world and because of the fact that the Public Safety Committee for the State of Massachusetts and the Council of National Defence of the United States requested it, the Commission permitted the Park Land to be used for agricultural purposes by the inhabitants of the Town of Wenham, so far as they desired to, and by any person who might desire it to plant gardens or to use the soil of the Pingree Field for the purpose of the raising of crops.

It permitted, under the direction of the Public Safety Committee, the laying out of fifty-two gardens on that Park plot and aided in every way that it could to procure a good yield from those gardens.

It also permitted the use of a portion of the Park land for the raising of a crop of corn, and it has to report that the gardens were successful and that the corn crop procured from the use of the land was of fair proportion.

Your Commission further states that it intends, on account of the serious food shortage, to permit the said Park land to be used for like purposes within the coming year; that all inhabitants

of the Town of Wenham who desire will be accorded the right to use the said Park land in the way hereinbefore indicated. The time has not arrived when the Pingree Park land can be useed to any better advantage, in the opinion of the Park Commission, than the purposes for which it was permitted to be used in the last two years.

After the necessity for the increase in food production has ceased and things have returned to normal, the Park land will be put back into condition, so that the same may be used for pleasure purposes.

The amount of money that has been spent upon the upkeep of the various public squares and plots, as shown by the Town Report, is $103.88.

The Commission has at the present time in the hands of the Treasurer a balance to its credit of $167.50, and it does not consider that it needs any appropriation from the Town for any purpose throughout the coming year, provided its disposition of the Pingree land is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDRIDGE R. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham:

The Board of Park Commissioners makes its report of its activities from March 1, 1919, to March 1, 1920.

The Commission organized on March 25, 1919, for the ensuing year by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as Chairman and Randolph B. Dodge as Secretary. Various meetings have been held by the Board throughout the year.

The Commission has taken care of all of the parks and public places under its jurisdiction and have seen to it that the same have been kept in order.

On account of the fact of a general world food shortage, and at the request of various inhabitants of the Town of Wenham, the Commission has permitted the park land to be used for agricultural purposes by the people of the Town of Wenham, so far as they desired to so use it, and by any person who might desire to plant a garden or to use the soil of Pingree Field for the purpose of raising food. This was in furtherance of the statement of the Commission as set forth in the last annual report.

The opportunity to lay out gardens upon the Pingree Park land was taken advantage of by a large number of people and the same amount of ground was planted during the season of 1919 as the season before, and the yield from the gardens was good. The Park Commission further permitted a portion of the park land to be used for the raising of a crop of oats, with the understanding and agreement that the person planting the said oats should procure the sowing of the said land back to grass in order to prepare the same for general public use in the future. The land has been sowed back to grass.

Negotiations have been entered into with Mr. Norman J. Conrad to straighten the easterly line of the Pingree Park land from the northerly end of the boundary fence between the field and the property of Sydney C. Gould to Union Street. At the writing of this report the exchange of lands with Mr. Conrad has not been completed, the same having been held up on account of the suggestion that as part of the land lay in the Town of Hamilton that there should be a conference with the authorities of the Town of Hamilton relative to any question of taxation which might arise, but the Commission have voted to accept the offer of Norman J. Conrad to trade all of his land to the west of the line described herein for all of the land in the Park Field east of the line.

The wall in front of the Pingree Field became in a ruinous condition, and the Commission through Mr. Barnes, employed

men to lay up the stone on the wall on the Main Street line, and straighten the depressions in the wall caused by collision of an automobile.

It has been suggested to the Commission that the Pingree Park should be slowly developed into a pleasure ground and that Harlan Kelsey should be procured to make a lay-out of the Pingree Park and to lay out a scheme for the planting of trees therein, and an estimate of an annual appropriation for the carrying out of the improvement of the Pingree Park land in that way, and a part of the money that is asked for by the Commission in the warrant is for the foregoing purpose. The total expenditures for park purposes in the year were $208.22.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDRIDGE R. ANDERSON,
RANDOLPH B. DODGE,
JACOB D. BARNES,

Board of Park Commissioners, Town of Wenham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1919

Jan.	13.	Sydney Hardy Prince.
Jan.	30.	Shirley May Burnham.
Feb.	6.	Carlton Tyler Dodge.
Feb.	26.	Shirley Wilson Hagar.
Mar.	19.	Rosamund Preston.
April	20.	Dorothy Burnham Alexander.
April	30.	John Addison Whiting.
May	27.	Nancy Child Osgood.
June	9.	Elaine Evelyn Moulison.
July	6.	Esther Bennett Callahan.
July	31.	Edward Clarence Hall.
Aug.	2.	Mary Louise Batchelder.
Aug.	21.	Charles Pelham Curtis, 3rd.
Aug.	29.	Emily Proctor Rice.
Oct.	9.	Josephine Marie Sawyer.
Nov.	8.	Marcia Sylvia Knowlton.
Nov.	26.	Muriel Beatrice Lounsbury.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1919

Jan.	25.	James Gilbert Callahan and Marion Pingree Dodge.
Mar.	29.	Benjamin Alpheus Ward, Jr., and Gertrude Wilson Batchelder.
Sept.	22.	Robert Brooks and Annette Sophia Pierce.
Oct.	16.	Herbert Franklin Jaquith and Minnie Clay Small.
Nov.	29.	Malcolm Lee Reed and Frances Dustin.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1919

			Years	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	20.	Genevieve C. Dodge	31	7	21
Jan.	25.	Fred H. Wentworth	36	5	23
Jan.	27.	Thelma I. Page	1	1	18
Jan.	30.	Marion Belle Wentworth	1	2	22
Feb.	22.	Samuel Sidney Cook	37	8	25
Mar.	27.	Flora A. Williams	75	10	3
Mar.	27.	Harland I. Brown	39	1	4
April	11.	Phoebe Jane Buckley	79	..	..
April	20.	Michael Byrnes	53	7	10
May	10.	John Welby	36	..	..
May	29.	Grace Dickey	33	9	8
July	1.	William Gibson Sharp	60	3	15
July	4.	Stephen A. Robinson	29	2	..
Aug.	11.	Ruth Pergengreen	6	11	7
Sept.	13.	Harrison R. Merrill	82	5	19
Oct.	20.	Frederick Hallett Brooks	14	6	11
Dec.	8.	Mildred R. Perkins	23	2	2

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1919

			Years	*Mos.*	*Days*
Feb.	14.	Lieut, John Loring Baker	31	10	28
Feb.	17	George F. Merrill	73	4	2
Mar.	25.	Bertha M. Jones	58	0	20
Mar.	26.	Emma F. Norris	48	6	0
Mar.	26.	Charles Sewall Norris	47	11	16
Apr.	9.	Charles W. Mitchell	78	1	7
July	19.	Almira Lovejoy	65	5	27
Dec.	2.	Sarah E. Monies	78	10	13

DOGS

The total number of dogs licensed in Wenham for the year 1919 was sixty-two (62), viz.: male, forty-nine (49); female, thirteen (13). Also one breeder's license was issued at fifty dollars ($50.00).

The sum of two hundred dollars and forty cents ($200.40) was paid over to the County Treasurer.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

The total number of hunters' licenses issued for the year 1919 was fifty-two (52), at one dollar each.

The sum of fifty-two dollars ($52.00) was paid to the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(As prepared under Chapter 348, Acts of 1907)

*Frank E. Perkins,	Main St.	Retired.
William E. Ludden,	Arbor St.	Shoemaker.
George H. Perkins,	Main St.	Poultry Raiser.
Levi S. Lord,	Cherry St.	Horse Trainer.
Henry Alley,	Main St.	Carpenter.
Luther W. Batchelder,	Topsfield Rd.	Farmer.
James H. Perkins,	Main St.	Retired.
Edward L. Rollins,	Arbor St.	Painter.
Charles H. McQueeny,	Linden St.	Harness Maker.
Carl I. Aylward,	Dodge's Row,	Clerk.
Chester S. Cook,	Friend Ct.	Laborer.
George E. Perkins,	Arbor St.	Carpenter.
Joseph F. Lynch,	Cherry St.	Farmer.
James B. Pickett,	Main St.	Salesman.

*This name has been drawn since list was made up.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1919

ARTICLES ONE AND TWO

To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing and to see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Officers chosen under these articles will be found on the first pages of this report.

Vote on license question—Yes, 24; No, 102.

ARTICLE THREE

To act on reports of Town Officers.

Voted—To accept the same as printed.

Voted—To accept report of Park Commissioners as read, same to be printed in next Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE FOUR

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated under this Article

Schools,	$11,750 00
Highways,	5,000 00
Street Lighting	3,325 00
Poor Department	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00

Interest	400 00
Fire Department	840 00
Note—$240.00 of this amount to be expended for new hose.	
Moth Work	890 26
Tree Warden	100 00
Incidentals	5,000 00
Library	500 00
Cemetery Commission	100 00
	$28,605 26

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FIVE

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 3, 1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $125.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"FIRE CISTERN—LARCH ROW—NEAR RESIDENCE OF WM. P. DODGE"

Voted—That the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated to build this cistern, same to be constructed under supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE NINE

"FIRE CISTERN—WEST PART OF TOWN"

Voted—That the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated to build this cistern, same to be constructed under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE TEN

"PAY OF POLICE OFFICERS"

Voted—That the pay for each member of the Police Force be 45 cents per hour while on duty.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"EXTENSION OF FRIEND COURT"

Sense of meeting that Friend Court should be extended when suitable arrangements can be made with the owners of land and the proper town officers.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE ALARM WHISTLE"

Voted—That this matter be re-committed to the Committee, and that two new members be added to this Committee, namely, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Engineers. Committee to make a report at some future Town Meeting.

Committee consists of Frank H. Tarr, Ivory Quinby, Joseph F. Lynch, Elmer E. Clarke (Chairman of Selectmen), James E. Kavanagh (Chief of Fire Engineers).

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE"

Voted—That a Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of School Committee, the Chairman and Secretary of the Park Commission as organized for the ensuing year, be and hereby are appointed, and that the Village Improvement Society be and hereby are invited to select three members, making a committee of nine. Should said "Society" decline or neglect to

select three members and to notify the Town Clerk within 30 days hereof of said selection, then the said three members shall be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting.

Said Committee shall be called "The War Memorial Committee."

Said Committee shall give at least two well-advertised public hearings and shall report at least two distinct propositions not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee consists of: Chairman of Selectmen, Elmer E. Clarke; Secretary of Selectmen, Arthur D. Prince; Chairman of School Committee, Herbert W. Porter; Secretary of School Committee, Carl I. Aylward; Chairman of Park Commission, Elbridge R. Anderson; Secretary of Park Commission, Randolph B. Dodge; three members selected by the Village Improvement Society, per notification on file with Town Clerk, Mrs. E. B. Cole, Miss Helen C. Burnham, Mrs. A. L. Daniels.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"POSTAGE AND STATIONERY OF TREASURER"

Voted—That the Town pay for the postage and stationery used by the Treasurer for Town purposes.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"RESURFACING A PORTION OF MAIN STREET"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT"

Voted—That the pay of each member be 45 cents per hour while on duty.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"ADDITIONAL MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS"

Voted—That a Committee of three be elected from the floor to look up this matter and report at some future town meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee elected: Samuel M. Hill, Frank H. Tarr, Ivory Quinby.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"STREET LIGHTS ON GRAPEVINE ROAD"

Voted—That they be extended from Thompson Corner to Rubly Road and that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for four lights.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"EXTRA HIGHWAY WORK ON DODGE'S ROW"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated from the treasury for extra highway work on Dodge's Row and that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an appropriation of an equal amount from the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"WELCOME OF RETURNING SOLDIERS AND SAILORS"

Voted—That the Town choose a Committee of five to make arrangements for an appropriate welcome of our returning soldiers and sailors, and that the necessary expense be paid from Incidental Account.

Committee: Lester E. Libby, Elbridge R. Anderson, Herbert W. Porter, Charles H. McQueeny, Harvey R. Williams.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"TOWN COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT OF RETURNED MEN IN THE SERVICE"

Voted—That a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to aid returned soldiers and sailors in procuring employment.

Committee appointed: Elbridge R. Anderson, Lester E. Libby, Ralph M. Smith.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 13, 1919

ARTICLE ONE

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS".

Voted—That the sum of $1,400.00 be raised and appropriated for highway work this current year.

ARTICLE TWO

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR SCHOOLS"

Voted—That the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for schools this current year, and that if the $600.00 for school purposes from the distribution of the income tax fails to materialize, that $600.00 be taken from the Treasury for the use of the schools.

ARTICLE THREE

"STREET LIGHT ON FRIEND COURT"

Voted—That one light be added on Friend Court and that the sum of $18.50 be raised and appropriated to pay for same.

ARTICLE FOUR

"REPORT OF COOMMITTEE ON ADDITIONAL FIRE APPARATUS"

A verbal report was made by each member. Voted to accept the reports.

ARTICLE FIVE

"MOTOR TRUCK FOR FIRE PURPOSES"

Voted—That a Committee of three be appointed by Moderator to make a thorough investigation as to the needs of the Town of a truck for fire purposes, and that they make a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee appointed: Frank H. Tarr, Ivory Quinby, Samuel M. Hill.

ARTICLE SIX

"SALE OF HAND TUB (ENON) AND SUPPLY WAGON"

Voted—That this matter be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"PURCHASE OF PIANO FOR TOWN HALL"

Voted—That this matter be referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 10 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Fence Viewers, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor for three years; two members of Board of Health for two years, one for three years; one School Committee for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; two Trustees for the Public Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; two Water Commissioners, one for one year and one for three years; two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for three years; and to vote on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the coming year? Yes or No?

Article 2. To choose or appoint all other Town Officers whose election is not provided for in Article One.

Article 3. To act on the Reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriation for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of Taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for expenses of the American Legion, Wenham Post, No. 182.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article 9. To hear the Report of the Committee on Fire Alarm Whistle.

Article 10. To hear the Report of Committee on Motor Truck for Fire Department.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a motor truck as recommended by the Committee, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Piano for the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Chap. 423, Acts of 1909, Sections one to six inclusive: An Act relating to the sale of ice cream, confectionary, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day. Per petition of Wm. P. Porter and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 293, Acts of 1916, Sec. 1: An Act relating to cities and towns licensing automobiles and jitneys to carry passengers for hire.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (500.00), to be used for purpose of the Park Commission in taking care of the various lands under their jurisdiction; and

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the plans and recommendations of the School Committee, who were instructed to secure plans and estimates for enlarging the Center School Building, and vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide funds to enable them to carry these plans into effect, or act anything thereon, as per petition of the School Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to assume all liability for damage caused by accident while transporting school children within the Town, except in the case of those carried by the steam or electric railroads, or act anything thereon, as per petition of the School Committee.

Article 18. To hear the Report of the Committee on War Memorial, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To hear Report of Fire Engineers on Fire Cisterns, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To act upon any business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at each of the two Meeting Houses, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one at the Post Office and one at the eastern part of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirty-first day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

ELMER E. CLARKE,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

Under Article 4 the following amounts are recommended to be raised for the various departments:

Schools	$15,085 00
Highway	7,000 00
Street Lighting	3,400 00
Poor	600 00
Soldier Relief	200 00
Interest	500 00
Fire	700 00
Moth Work	906 25
Tree Warden	100 00
Incidentals	5,000 00
Library	700 00
Cemetery	100 00
	$34,291 25

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the following Vote be passed—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1920, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $255.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of The American Legion, Wenham Post, No. 182, $176.00 to be used for purchase of flags.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the sum of $1,550.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase motor truck for Fire Department.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that a sum not exceeding $800.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a piano for Town Hall.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for expenses of the Park Committee in taking care of the various lands under their jurisdiction.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that the plans and recommendations of the School Committee be accepted, and that the sum of $41,000.00 be raised and appropriated or otherwise provided, to build an addition to the Center School building.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

SALEM, MASS.
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Town appropriations	$12,050 00
Dog Tax	135 20
Massachusetts School Fund	962 06
Half cost of Industrial School Tuition	6 75
Refund on account of supplies	17 35
From sale of junk	2 65
Account of salary of Superintendent	250 00
1919 share of Income Tax	575 00
Refund on account of school tickets returned	117 51
	$14,116 52

EXPENDED

Salary of Superintendent	$549 98
Paid for expenses	18 11
Salary of Teachers	5,707 02
Books and supplies	497 09
Salary of Janitors	821 00
Fuel	451 68

Repairs and labor on grounds	394 08
School Physician	25 00
Transportation	2,394 46
Tuition	2,406 20
New equipment	28 54
Incidentals	61 22
	$13,354 38

The problem of increased facilities which has been before the Town for some years has become acute, and acting under authority of the vote passed in 1917 instructing the School Committee to secure plans and estimates for an addition to the Center School building, your Committee secured the services of Mr. Joseph D. Leland of Boston, an architect of large experience in problems of this kind, who has prepared plans and estimates for a four-room addition which, in the opinion of your Committee, is absolutely necessary for the present needs and continued growth of the school. It may seem to some that the proposed addition is larger than the school needs at this time, but we feel sure that to visit the school and become familiar with the work now being carried on there will convince the most skeptical that these plans are not extravagant.

Another problem which presents itself is that of transportation. The Committee has given the matter a great deal of thought, in an effort to devise some method of increasing the territory to be covered by the local transportation service, without increasing the cost out of proportion with the service rendered. Up to the present time the Committee have not been able to obtain proper liability insurance to secure the Town against loss in damage suits which might result in case of accident to school children being transported by automobile.. In an article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, the School Committee will

ask the town to help solve this problem. The cost of all transportation has been increased, particularly that furnished by the local street railroad, which has been practically doubled during the year. Efforts are now being made to secure a reduction in the present rate between Wenham and Beverly, but the matter is still unsettled. The following list gives the amounts spent for transportation last year, and to whom it was paid:

Street Railroad Company	$1,254 33
George H. Perkins, East and Neck scholars	880 00
Sidney C. Gould, tickets to Salem	10 00
Harriet Cummings, West Wenham	12 50
Thurman Cook, West Wenham	6 25
Austin Cook, West Wenham	6 25
Gordon Putnam, West Wenham	10 00
Mae Putnam, West Wenham	7 50
Percy Jones, West Wenham	17 50
Harold Cummings, West Wenham	7 50
Eva Cummings, West Wenham	6 88
Arthur Derby, liability insurance	22 00
	$2,394 46

The Committee has considered carefully the needs of the department and respectfully recommend the following budget for the year 1920:

Teachers' salaries	$8,155 00
Superintendent's salary	600 00
Janitors' salaries	925 00
Repairs	200 00
Books and supplies	500 00
Fuel	650 00

School Physician	25 00
Transportation	2,600 00
Industrial tuition	100 00
Incidentals	300 00
High School tuition	2,500 00
	$16,555 00

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR

Dog Tax	$135 00
Reimbursement on Superintendent's salary	250 00
Share of 1920 Income Tax	1,085 00
	$1,470 00
Necessary Appropriation by the Town	15,085 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. PORTER,
CARL I. AYLWARD,
FRANK H. TARR,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith my tenth annual report of schools in Wenham for the year ending December 31, 1919.

TEACHERS

The most vital question affecting the schools is the number of changes in the teaching corps each succeeding year. At the end of the school year in June we received the resignations of four teachers, Miss Albert, Miss Pierce and Miss Shurtleff at the Center, and Mrs. Miller at the West. Three of these teachers went to positions paying much larger salaries

To fill the positions made vacant by these resignations it was necessary to employ candidates who were graduated from the Normal Schools in June, 1919, and who had had only the teaching experience obtained in the practice schools of the Normal Schools they attended.

The teachers elected were Miss Luella Tarbox of Lynn, Miss Elizabeth Clarke of Salem, and Miss Margaret Batchelder of Wenham, from the Salem Normal School, and Miss Ruth J. Gould of East Walpole, from the Framingham Normal. Miss Tarbox, Miss Clarke and Miss Gould were elected to the positions in the Junior High School, and Miss Batchelder was placed in the West Wenham School.

On account of the large number of children in the first six grades at the Center, the Committee deemed it advisable to again employ an assistant to the teachers in those grades, and Miss

Hilma Gilbert of Essex, another graduate of the Salem Normal School in the class of 1919, was appointed to this position.

Early in the fall term Miss Gustin was obliged to give up her work in Grades 4, 5 and 6 on account of illness, and Mrs. Beatrice Holmes of Hamilton was secured as a substitute until a teacher could be found for this position.

About the first of October an appeal was made to several teachers' agencies and to the Salem Normal School for a candidate for this position, but it was not until after Christmas that any candidate at all suitable for the position could be found. Again we took a recent graduate of the Normal School, who taught during the fall in the western part of the state, Miss Catherine V. Fitzgerald of Beverly. Miss Fitzgerald began her work here at the opening of the winter term.

On the whole, these new teachers are taking hold of their work with an interest and enthusiasm which we believe will in due time make them very successful teachers.

But however well prepared, interested and enthusiastic any new teacher may be, there is a certain distinct loss to the schools in having so many changes from year to year. However, they are bound to come just as long as there are other towns and cities which offer more attractive salaries and conditions.

We were extremely fortunate, however, in being able to hold in the Center School the principal, Miss Enslin, and the primary teacher, Miss Whitman, in the two most important positions in the school. Miss Waldie, the manual training and drawing teacher, also returned for the present year, and Mrs. Hawkins still continues in the East School, where the excellent work she does is too well known to need further comment.

Concerning the work now being done in the school, Mr. Burr F. Jones, Agent of the State Board of Education, who recently spent a day in this and the South Hamilton School, wrote in a letter to the Superintendent of Schools as follows: "I want to

express my hearty approval of the work which I recently observed in the schools of Hamilton and Wenham. In my judgment the teachers showed excellent training, were using the most approved methods, and are possessed of strong natural ability."

The shortage of teachers in this country at the present time is a serious problem and promises to be even more serious for the next two or three years. More than 143,000 teachers have given up the teaching profession during the past year. The registration in the Normal Schools is from 30 per cent to 50 per cent below what it was two years ago. In June, 1918, the Gorham, Me., Normal School graduated 104 teachers. In 1919 the five Normal Schools in the state graduated only 78 teachers. In December, 1919, there were 80 schools in Maine and 50 in New Hampshire closed from want of teachers. In Massachusetts, if no large number of schools have been closed from want of teachers, hundreds of substitutes have been employed since Septmber to fill the vacancies existing. Six Boston teachers' agencies and the Salem Normal School were able to present but one suitable candidate for a vacancy occurring in one of my schools at Christmas, and she decided that another position offered her was more desirable.

The few facts given above will give some idea of the problem that confronts school officials at the present time, and the conditions that point to a still more serious problem in the near future.

From the above discussion there is one conclusion that must be drawn for our guidance in the present and in coming months. That conclusion is that we must try to hold in our schools those teachers who prove their ability to hold their classes at a reasonable standard of efficiency.

CENTER SCHOOL CONDITIONS.

At the opening of schools in September we were confronted by an unexpected condition. Nearly forty children appeared to

enter the first grade. This number, with the other two grades, made over sixty children for this room. The next room had forty-five children in grades four, five and six, so that there was no possibility of moving ahead one grade. After careful consideration of the problem presented, it was decided that the only solution was to divide the first grade and have one division come in the morning and the other in the afternoon. This plan, however, causes much loss to the children, as they can have only about two and one-fourth hours of work a day.

In the second place, it is a distinct disadvantage to have three grades each in these two rooms. The third teacher is able to help; but since there is no suitable place for her classes, the children do not get the attention they should have in these lower grades.

Concerning the needs of this school, Mr. Jones said further in his letter to the Superintendent, "The outstanding need in both Hamilton and Wenham is manifestly an extension of the school plants. The investment both towns are making in teachers, operating expenses and supplies will never pay the highest dividends until the present crowded conditions are relieved. . . ."

So much for the conditions in the lower grades. In the Junior High School the conditions are not quite as bad, but with the problem of increasing the work of this school to meet the new organization in the Beverly High School, two more rooms are needed for class work. We are now required to prepare the pupils going to Beverly to do the work there in three years instead of four, as the plan has been up to the present year. This means a saving of $70.00 tuition and $30.00 transportation for every pupil we are able to prepare to do the work in Beverly in three years.

With the standing our pupils are maintaining in Beverly we believe that we can meet the increased requirements, provided that the school is given increased accommodations for their work.

EAST AND WEST JUNIOR HIGH PUPILS.

For two or three years, and more especially this year, some seventh and eighth grade pupils from the East and West ends of the Town have come to the Junior High School for a time in the fall, but have been unable to continue here during the winter months on account of the distances and the absence of transportation. Now we have proven beyond a doubt that it is much better for these pupils to be in the Junior High. Here they have forty-minute periods in nearly all subjects and can take the cooking, sewing and manual training courses regularly. In the outside schools, with the other six grades to be taught, the upper grade children can get only about fifteen or twenty minutes on the regular subjects and they lose almost entirely the training in the special subjects.

We believe, then, that some plan should be adopted to make it possible for all seventh and eighth grades to be permanently in the Junior High School. This means, of course, some additional transportation, but if all the children of the Town are to have the same advantages, such transportation should be provided, even though it requires some additional expense.

PREPARING OUR PUPILS FOR BEVERLY HIGH.

I have already referred to the changes recently made in the courses in Beverly High School. To meet these changes it is necessary if possible to raise the grade of work in our schools.

The plans necessary to accomplish this purpose were given in the following letter recently sent to the parents of all children from the sixth through the ninth grade:

Wenham, Mass., Jan 1, 1920.

To Parents:

Beginning September, 1920, the course in the Beverly High School will be four years instead of five as it is now. The ninth grade will be eliminated and we shall have to prepare our Wenham pupils to do the work in Beverly in three years. This will save Wenham children one year's work in Beverly, but it means that we must raise the grade of our work in the Junior High School. Our present upper class and the classes following must do more work to be prepared to take up this work in the Beverly High School.

In order to meet these requirements three things are very necessary. First, we must be more careful in promoting children from grade to grade, from the sixth grade on through the Junior High. Promotion will be made by subjects, and studies not passed must be repeated. This means that some pupils may have to take four years to complete the Junior work. Some may, on account of their age, be graduated from the Junior High, but not allowed to go to the Beverly High.

Second, there must be much more study outside of school hours. Home work assigned is of such a nature that it can be accomplished by good, hard study, and it should be done when it has been assigned, regardless of any other demand upon the children.

Third, in order that children may do their best work they should attend school regularly unless detained by illness or other unavoidable conditions. Every recitation lost, unless made up, makes it just so much harder for the pupil to maintain a good grade of work. Staying out to work, to go shopping, to have shoes repaired, or to go to the dentist, should be avoided, unless it is absolutely impossible to do so. On the whole, the attendance is good, but a few people need to heed this warning.

In conclusion, we may say that everything possible will be done in the school to give every pupil a chance to do passing work, and if any do not pass in one subject or the whole grade, the decision will be made for the best interests of the individual pupil. In the attempt to raise the grade of our schools we ask the co-operation of the parents, to the end that the school may give the children the best possible preparation for their work in Beverly, or whatever line of work they may wish to follow after they are through the Junior High School.

Respectfully,

H. R. Williams, *Supt. of Schools.*

In closing this report, I wish to say that I have endeavored to set forth as clearly as possible the four problems which are before the school officials at the present time; namely, securing and retaining good teachers in all schools, increased accommodations at the Centre School, the question of proper transportation, and the purpose to raise the standard oof the Junior High School to meet the new requirements in the Beverly High School.

We believe the people of Wenham want good schools, and in setting forth the needs of the schools, we feel confident that the efforts of the school officials to hold the schools at a high standard of efficiency will be seconded by the parents and citizens of the town by responding to these arguments for the needs of the schools.

Finally, I wish to express my highest appreciation for the advice and support of the School Committee, for the hearty co-operation and loyalty of all the teachers, and for the very encouraging and helpful attitude of the citizens of the town. Such a spirit of helpfulness, co-operation and loyalty on the part of all concerned can result only in the largest measure of good to the children.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Wenham, January 20, 1920. *Superintendent of Schools.*

APPENDIX

CALENDAR, YEAR 1920-1921

1920

March 8. All schools reopen.
Apr. 19. Pattriots' Day. Holiday.
Apr. 23. Schools close for one-week vacation.
May 3. Schools reopen.
May 28. Memorial exercises in schools.
May 31.* Memorial Day observed.
June 25. All schools close.
Junior High graduation, 2.30 p. m.

Summer Vacation.

Sept. 7 All schools open.
Oct. 12. Columbus Day. Holiday.
Nov. 24. Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess.
Nov. 29. Schools reopen.
Dec. 23. Schools close for Christmas vacation.

1921

Jan. 3. Schools reopen.
Feb. 21. Washington's Birthday observed in schools.
Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday. Holiday.
Feb. 25. Schools close for one-week vacation.
March 7. Schools reopen.

*Holidays falling on Sunday must be observed on Monday.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES AS OF DECEMBER, 1919

	Elementary						*Junior High*			
GRADES	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	TOTALS
Center	23	15	15	16	12	11	23	11	15	141
West	3	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	..	11
East	2	1	3	2	0	3	0	2	0	13
Totals	28	18	19	18	13	14	26	14	15	165

RESULTS OF EYE AND EYE TESTS

September, 1919

Number of pupils enrolled in September	172
Found defective in eyesight	6
Found defective in hearing	2
Notices sent to parents and guardians	8

SCHOOL BANK, CENTER SCHOOL

Number of depositors, January 1920	95
Amount on deposit in Salem Savings Bank	$170 71
Transferred in January to individual books	$122 00
Balance on account in school	$48 71

Twice during each year all accounts of $1.00 or more are transferred from the school account to individual books.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April 1, 1919.

Number between five and seven years of age:	Boys	28	
	Girls	17	
	Total	—	45
Number between 7 and 14 years of age:	Boys	52	
	Girls	45	
	Total	—	97
Number between 14 and 16 years of age:	Boys	8	
	Girls	13	
	Total	—	21
Total census			163

AGE OF ADMISSION

Only those children who will be five years of age on or before the first day of October will be admitted to membership to the first grade in the schools at the opening in September. Pupils admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

Special permission to enter pupils in schools under other conditions than those named above must be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to schoool in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents should attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificate of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

PUPILS IN BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER, 1919

GRADE 10

Annie Armstrong
Hallet Johnson
Louise Knowlton
Howard Perkins
Stuart Wallace
Allan Campbell
Paul Jones
Louise Norcross
Pauline Stanton
Russell McDonald

GRADE 11

Milnor Batchelder
Walter Ames
George Merrill
Ellen Duffy
Louise Hill
Anna Kinsella
Maude Pembroke
Barbara Gatchell

GRADE 12

Hulda Batchelder
Jasper Brown
Bertha Sawyer
William Lucey
Edna Jones
Walter Knowlton
Alice Ober
Earl Phillips
Eustace Perkins
Frederick Jones
Irene Colgan

GRADE 13

Rena Batchelder
Emma Perkins
Roscoe Brooks
William Duffy
Boyd Norcross
Helen Gould
Louise Ames
Fred Stanton
Augusta Homan
Richard Pembroke
Edith Williams
Martha Johnson

IN HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Reginald Maidment

IN ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Viola Haszard
Eleanor Flynn
Hazel Lander
Roger Haszard
Edward Lynch
Esther Flynn
Marjorie Glavin
Harriet Cummings

Summary

In Ninth grade in Wenham	15
In Beverly High School	41
In Hamilton High School	1
In Essex Agricultural School	8
Total pupils of High School grade in school	65

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1919.

SCHOOLS	Length of Year mo. ds.	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Number under 5	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 7 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	Number over 16
Junior High	8—8	45	26	19	38.5	36.5	9034	0	0	21	24	0
Center Intermediate	8—4	39	21	18	36.7	34.2	2803	0	0	39	0	0
Center Primary	8—5	42	29	13	38.	33.	5622	0	19	23	0	0
East Wenham	8—9	10	4	6	9.6	9.	3265	0	2	8	0	0
West Wenham	8—1	7	3	4	8.7	7.9	2569	0	1	6	0	0
Totals		143	83	60	131.5	120.6	23293	0	22	97	24	0

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1920.

NAMES	SCHOOLS	SUBJECTS OR GRADES	SALARY	APPOINTED	EDUCATION
Madeline Enslin	Junior High, Prin.	Eng. Lat. and Alg.	$1100 00	1916	Wellesley College
Luella Tarbox	" " Asst.	Geog. and Math.	750 00	1919	Salem Normal
*Elizabeth Clarke	" " "	Hist. and Civics	750 00	1919	Salem Normal
*Ruth J. Gould	" "	Household Arts	800 00	1919	Framingham Normal
*Clara M. Waldie	" "	Practical Arts	850 00	1918	Normal Art
Catherine Fitzgerald	Center Int.	Grades IV, V & VI	800 00	1920	Salem Normal
M. Eva Whitman	Center Primary	Grades I, II & III	800 00	1915	Salem Normal, not a graduate
Hilma Gilbert	Center Asst.	Grades I to VI	650 00	1919	Salem Normal
Florence Hawkins	East School	Grades I to VIII	700 00	1909	Beverly High
Margaret Batchelder	East School	Grades I to VIII	650 00	1919	Salem Normal
Mrs. C. F. Kimball		Music	†150 00	1911	Willard Hall

*Miss Clarke 3-5 time. Miss Gould and Miss Waldie 2-5 time. †Mrs. Kimball, one day on alternate weeks.

SECOND GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Wenham, Mass.

Friday, June 27, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M.

PROGRAM

Invocation

Rev. Timothy Craig

Song—"My Own America" *Reuben Brooks*

School

Address of Welcome

Hallett I. Brooks

"Carry On!" *Robert Service*

Annie T. Armstrong

"The American Boy" *Theodore Roosevelt*

Howard E. Perkins

Song—"Joys of Spring" *Adam Geibel*

School

"The Foreign Born" *McLandburg Wilson*

Louise E. Knowlton

"Fisherman's Luck" *Henry Van Dyke*

Roger B. Haszard

"Integrity and Industry" *William McKinley*

Louise C. Norcross

Song—"Bella Napoli" *F. Boscowitz*

School

"The Height of the Ridiculous" *O. W. Holmes*

Stuart P. Wallace

"The Boy Who Recommended Himself" *Anon*

Allan E. Campbell

"In Flanders Fields" *Lieut.-Col. John McCrae*

Eleanor Flynn

Quotations

Class

"A Patriotic Creed' *Edgar A. Guest*

Hallet P. Johnson

Song—"Happy Birds" *Ed. Holst*

School

"How They Brought the Goods News from Ghent to Aix" *Robert Browning*

Paul Jones

"The Ship of State" *H. W. Longfellow*

Hazel E. Lander

Class Prophecy

Pauline Stanton

Presentation of the Class

Supt. Harvey R. Williams

Awarding Diplomas

Mr. Herbert W. Porter, Chairman School Committee

"Star-Spangled Banner"

Benediction

GRADUATES

Annie T. Armstrong
Hallett I. Brooks
Allan E. Campbell
Eleanor Flynn
Roger B. Haszard
Hallet P. Johnson
Paul Jones
Louise E. Knowlton
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Thirty-Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1919

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library During the Year

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1920

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the Annual Report for 1919.

The trustees are glad to report that on the same appropriation for books as in the last three years, there has been an increased circulation.

We are fortunate in having been the recipients of valuable gifts, both of books and furnishings.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Neil Rice, a marble group, "The Sisters," was given to the Library, and from Mrs. Frederic Ayer a panoramic picture, "The Canterbury Pilgrims." Each of these artistic and suitable gifts needs more space and a larger room to be fully appreciated.

In order to find space for the increased number of books the shelving has been increased, almost to the capacity of the room. The time seems not far distant when the Library, in common with other departments in town, will need more room. At this time we feel our immediate problem is the administration under present conditions. Our desire is that the Library shall reach out to more people, and that the reading room shall be of greater use. To accomplish this means a larger administrative expense.

Perhaps it was never more difficult to choose fiction than at the present time. Active and clean adventure we must supply, and in such an amount that the library may satisfy the craving for reading that is common to the majority of young people.

It is one problem to buy and select books, that is provided by the town; the other problem is that of the trustees, to get the books into active circulation.

During the year the trustees have been fortunate in being able to engage Mrs. Grace Gould as evening librarian. If the Library continues fortunate in retaining her assistance, we feel that her ready sympathy and understanding of the needs of the young people will be of the greatest help in solving this particular problem.

We wish that more of the older people would come to the Library and familiarize themselves with what is on the shelves for them. If interested in travel, there are shelves devoted to travel; or cooking, there are shelves devoted to domestic arts, where can be found a good collection of up-to-date books. No one can get the full value of what the town pays for in its Library without becoming familiar by repeated visits with the books and their places on the shelves.

The trustees urge all residents, if they fail to find the sort of book they need, to suggest its purchase to one of our number. We buy few technical books, as there seems to be little or no use made of those already on the shelves, but we are at any time ready to supply such a demand, even for a minimum circulation.

The statistics of the Library will be found in the appended Librarian's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE P. COLE,
HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
FRANK H. TARR,
ANNA M. DAVIS,
RUTH H. PRINCE,
BENJ. H. CONANT.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following statistical report for the year 1919:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of times the Library has been open during the year		136
Volumes lent at Central Library		6,848
Volumes lent at Wenham Neck Delivery		321
Volumes lent at East Wenham Delivery		250
Whole number of volumes lent		7,419
Largest delivery, February 8		122
Smallest delivery, April 3		11
Average delivery		54.6
Cards issued to home readers, June 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1918		916
At Central Library	761	
At Wenham Neck Delivery	104	
At East Wenham Delivery	51	
Cards issued to new home readers during the year 1919		60
At Central Library to residents	39	
At Central Library to people from Idlewood	18	
At Wenham Neck Delivery	2	
At East Wenham Delivery	1	
Whole number of cards issued June 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1919		976

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1918	Volumes added by Purchase 1919	Volumes added by Gift, 1919	Whole number volumes added 1919	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1919
General Works, including Bound Magazines	465	1	0	1	466
Philosophy	70	0	1	1	71
Religion	159	0	6	6	165
Sociology	219	2	5	7	226
Philology	12	0	1	1	13
Natural Science	210	2	0	2	212
Useful Arts	183	7	1	8	191
Fine Arts	99	6	0	6	105
Literature	351	9	3	12	363
History	557	16	8	24	581
Biography	501	1	3	4	505
Travel and Description	467	3	4	7	474
Total Non-Fiction	3,293	47	32	79	3,372
Fiction	2,570	129	62	191	2,761
Total volumes catalogued	5,863	*176	94	270	6,133

*Includes 19 volumes of duplicates.

USE OF THE LIBRARY

	Volumes lent at Central Library	Volumes lent at Wenham Neck Delivery	Volumes lent at East Wenham Delivery	Whole number Volumes lent
Bound Magazines	46	0	0	46
Philosophy	8	1	0	9
Religion	10	0	0	10
Sociology	69	4	2	75
Philology	0	2	0	2
Natural Science	79	5	0	84
Useful Arts	47	6	0	53
Fine Arts	29	0	0	29
Literature	120	12	0	132
History	146	9	14	169
Biography	64	3	2	69
Travel and Description	69	4	1	74
Total Non-Fiction	687	46	19	752
Fiction	6,161	275	231	6,667
Total Circulation	6,848	321	250	7,419

PER CENT OF CIRCULATION

	Central Library	Wenham Neck Delivery	E. Wenham Delivery	Whole Library
Non-Fiction	10.03	14.33	7.50	10.13
Fiction	89.97	85.67	92.50	89.87
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes added during the year 1919:

	Catalogued	Not Catalogued	Total
By purchase	176	0	176
By gift	94	18	112
	270	18	288
Volumes reported Dec. 31, 1918	5,863	1,877	7,740
Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1919	6,133	1,895	8,028

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Aside from the usual Government publications, our old friend, Mr. Neilson of New Jersey, has sent us another package of books. Books have also been received from various citizens of our home town. A fine piece of marble statuary and three large pictures have been given for the adornment of the Library room. (Further reference to these may be found in the Trustees' report.)

During the past year the Woman's Education Association of Boston has loaned to the Library a set of pictures illustrating the fashions from 1840 to 1870, which attracted much attention.

It has also loaned one of its traveling libraries, descriptive of the unique city of Venice, and accompanied by a large collection of pictures for exhibition. These books are available for circulation, and with the pictures will remain in the Library until June 1, 1920.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance with Town Treasurer, January 1, 1919		$154 93
Town appropriation, March 3, 1919		500 00
Fines received at the Library, 1919		41 50
		$696 43

EXPENDITURES

For Services, 1919	$274 15	
For Books, 1919	244 65	
For Magazines, 1920	39 75	
For Printing	10 00	
For Additional Shelves	10 80	
For Miscellaneous Items	9 78	
		$589 13
Balance with Town Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1919		$107 30
January, 1920, Paid Town Treasurer the amount received for Library fines during the year 1919		$41 50

EDWIN D. HAWKINS FUND

Amount of Mr. Hawkins' legacy received 1897		$125 00
Deposited in Beverly Savings Bank, Oct. 20, 1897	$100 00	
Accrued interest to October, 1919	131 99	
		$231 99

Appropriated for purchase of books, 1897	$25 00	
Expended for books (15 volumes) previous to December 31, 1919	23 55	
		1 45
Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1920		$233 44

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN H. CONANT,
Librarian.

Wenham, Mass., Jan. 26, 1920.

WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

BULLETIN NO. 10

List of Books added to the Library during the year 1919, omitting duplicate copies of books previously catalogued.
(*For a more detailed description of Books, consult the Card Catalogue.*)

GENERAL WORKS

Colby, F. M. (Ed.) New International Year Book, 1918 ..... Ref.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Caswell, H. S. Our life among the Iroquois Indians. 1892. ..... 266-C2
Crosby, E. T. With South Sea folk. 1898.. 266-C3
Grinnell, Elizabeth. How John and I brought up the child. 1894. ..... 173.7-G
Hadley, Samuel H. Down in Water Street. 1906. ..... 266-H1
Ingraham, J. H. The pillar of fire. 1892.. 244-I

Raymond, Grace. How they kept the faith. 1889. ..... 244-R
Wheeler, C. H. Odds and ends, Gleanings from missionary life. 1888. ..... 266-W

SOCIOLOGY

Armour, J. Ogden. Business problems of the war. 1917. ..... 338-A
Brand, John. Observations on popular antiquities. 1913. ..... 398.3-B
Fisk, Harvey E. Our public debt. 1919.... 336.3-F
Kip, Frederic E. Equal opportunity for all.. 351.8-K
—— Tariff facts and effects from 1789-1916. 337-K
Parsons, Geoffrey. The land of fair play. 1919. 353-P
The Slang Dictionary, etymological, historical and anecdotal. London, 1913. ..... 397-S

PHILOLOGY

Johnson, Burges. The well of English and the bucket. 1917. ..... 420.7-J

NATURAL SCIENCE

Porter, Gene Stratton. Homing with the birds. 1919. ..... 598.2-P
Selous, Edmund. Jack's insects. 1910. .... j 595.7-S

USEFUL ARTS

Dodge, Henry I. He made his wife his partner. 1919. ..... 630-D1
Erskine, Albert R. History of the Studebaker Corporation. (Automobiles, etc.) 1918... 629.2-E
Farmer, Fannie M. The Boston Cooking School cook-book. 1919. ..... 641-F1
Hill, Janet McK. Cakes, pastry and desert dishes. 1918. ..... 641-H1
—— Canning, preserving and jelly-making. 1917. ..... 641-H2
—— Salads, sandwiches and chafing-dish dainties. 1919. ..... 641-H3
—— The up-to-date waitress. 1917. ..... 647-H
Oldfield, Barney. Book for motorists. 1919. 629.2-O

FINE ARTS

Cousins, Frank and Riley, P. M. The Colonial architecture of Salem, Mass. 1919. ..... 729.3-C

Elson, J. C. and Trilling, B. M. Social games and group dances. 1919. ..... 793-E
Hooper, Chas. E. The country house, planning and construction of. 1913. ..... 721-H
Howe, Wm. N. Animal life in Italian painting. 1912. ..... 759.5-H
Kelley, Ruth E. Book of Hallowe'en. 1919. 793-K
Vedder, Elihu. The digressions of V. 1910. 751.1-V

LITERATURE

Baker, Ray. S. Great possessions. 1917.... 814-B3
Cox, Palmer. The Brownies and Prince Florimel. 1918. ..... j 817-C3
Dodge, Louis. The sandman's forest. 1918.. j 813-D
Drinkwater, John. Abraham Lincoln. A play. 1919. ..... 822-D
Dunne, F. P. Mr. Dooley on making a will. 1919. ..... 817-D
Grant, Arthur. On the wings of the morning. 1917. ..... 824-G
Hubbard, E. Little American history plays. 1919. ..... j 812-H
Kilmer, Joyce. Trees and other poems. 1914. 811-K
Kipling, Rudyard. The years between. 1919. 821-K1
Sherman, S. P. On contemporary literature. 1917. ..... 820.9-S
Sherwood, Margaret P. Familiar ways. 1917. 814-S2
Way, Arthur S. The lay of the Nibelung men. 1911. ..... 831-W1

HISTORY

Air service medical manual. 1918.	940.9A4
Ayres, Leonard P. The war with Germany. 1919.	940.9-A3
Beith, John H. The last million. 1919.	940.9-B4
Carpenter, E. J. Mayflower Pilgrims. 1918.	974.48-C
Coolidge, Calvin. Have faith in Massachusetts. 1919.	974.4-C3
Cordley, Richard. Pioneer days in Kansas. 1903.	978.1-C
DeVarila, Osborne. The first shot for liberty. 1918.	940.9-D5
Einstein, Lewis D. Inside Constantinople. 1915.	940.9-E
Gibbons, Helen D. A little gray home in France. 1919.	940.9-G3
Jellicoe, John R. The grand fleet (1914-1916). 1919.	940.9-J2
Lauder, Harry. A minstrel in France. 1918.	940.9-L
McConnell, James R. Flying for France. 1918.	940.9-M1
Millard, Thos. F. Democracy and the Eastern question. 1919.	950-M
Morgenthau, Henry. Ambassador Morgenthau's story. 1918.	940.9-M2
Nixon, Oliver W. How Marcus Whitman saved Oregon. 1896.	979.5-N
Peat, Harold R. Private Peat. 1917.	940.9-P3
Poole, Ernest. The dark people. 1918.	947-P
Roosevelt, Theodore (U. S. A.). Average Americans. 1919.	940.9-R3

Root, E. S. and Crocker, M. Over periscope pond. 1918. ..... 940.9-R2
Simonds, Frank H. History of the World War.
Vol. 1. The attack on France. 1919..... 940.9-S4.v.1
Vol. 2. The making of middle Europe. 1919. ..... 940.9-S4.v.2
Vol. 3. Verdun and the Somme. 1919... 940.9-S4.v.3
Trufanoff, S. M. The mad monk of Russia. 1918. ..... 947-T
Vanderlip, Frank A. What happened to Europe. 1919. ..... 940.9-V1

BIOGRAPHY

Choate, Joseph H. Sketches of his public life, by T. G. Strong. 1917. ..... B-C 545-S
Matthews, Brander. These many years. 1917. B-M 438-M
Müller, G. George Müller of Bristol, by A. T. Pierson. 1899. ..... B-M 958-P
Roosevelt, Theodore. Letters to his children. Ed. by J. B. Bishop. 1919. ..... B-R 781-B

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Chapin, Anna A. Greenwich village. 1917.. 917.47-C
Clifton, Mrs. Talbot. Pilgrims to the Isles of Penance. 1911. ..... 915-C
Finley, John H. A pilgrim in Palestine. 1919. 915.69-F
Hood, A. N. Sicilian studies. 1916. ..... 914.58-H

Staley, E. Lords and ladies of the Italian lakes. 1912. ..... 914.5-S
Tisdale, Alice. Pioneering where the world is old. 1917. ..... 915.1-T
Wendell, Barrett. The France of today. 1918. 914.4-W

FICTION

Allen, Willis B. A son of liberty. ..... A 432-s
—— Sword and plowshare. ..... A 432-sp
—— Under the pine tree flag. ..... A 432-u
Altsheler, Jos. A. The lords of the wild. .... A 469-f5
Ames, Franklin T. Between the lines in France. ..... A 5134-bf
Anderson, H. C. Tales from Hans Anderson. A 544-t
Arnim, M. A. B. Christopher and Columbus. A 749-c
Ashford, Daisy. The young visitors. ..... A 825-y
Babcock, Bernie. The soul of Ann Rutledge. B 1121-s
Bailey, Temple (pseud.). The tin soldier.... B 156-t
Bassett, Sara W. The taming of Zenas Henry. B 3195-t
Beal, Mary S. A misunderstood hero. ..... B 366-m
Betts, Harold H. Ruth of the U. S. A. ..... B 194-r
Blanchard, Amy E. A little maid of Picardy. B 639-lm
Blasco-Ibañez, V. The dead command. ..... B 644-d
—— The four horsemen of the Apocalypse... B 644-f
—— Mare nostrum. (Our sea.) ..... B 644-m
Bower, B. M. (pseud.) *see* Sinclair, B. M.
Brooks, Edna. Khaki Girls series.
1. Khaki girls of the motor corps..... B 8734-k1
2. Khaki girls behind the lines..... B 8734-k2
3. Khaki girls at Windsor barracks..... B 8734-k3
Brooks, Elbridge S. On Wood-cove Island... B 8733-o

Bush, Bertha E. A prairie rose. ..... B 978-p
Cohen, Octavus R. The crimson alibi. ..... C 678-c
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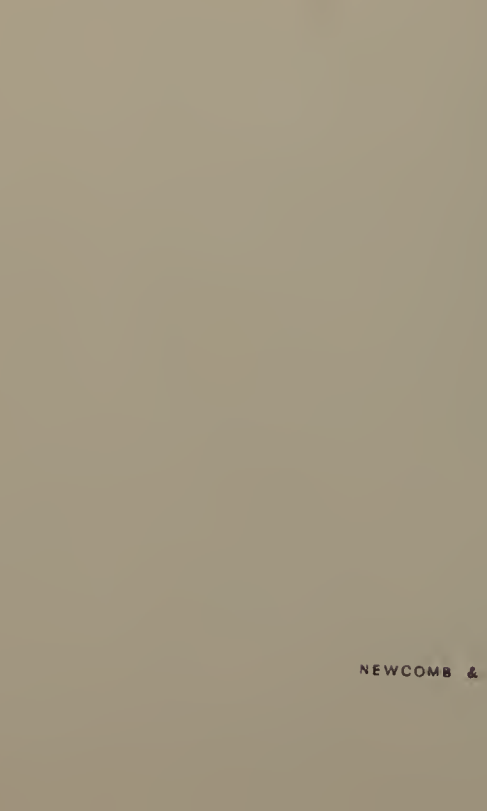

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The Selectmen (*Ex-officio*)

James B. Pickett (1923) *Chairman*
Clarence E. Kimball (1923)
Charles L. Allen (1921)
George H. Perkins (1921)
Sidney C. Gould (1922)
Lester E. Libby (1922)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1920-1921

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning
Arthur C. Stanton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Perkins

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

James E. Kavanagh (Resigned)
Jacob D. Barnes (to fill vacancy)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

FIRE ENGINEERS

James E. Kavanagh (Resigned 10-9-20)
Samuel M. Hill
Thomas J. Luxton
Joseph F. Lynch (to fill vacancy)

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Supt. of Streets.*

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor, Men, Gravel, Teams,	$1,792	53
S. Evans, Labor,	376	56
Geo. Jones, Labor,	482	29
T. Glavin, Teams,	289	51
P. O'Conner, Labor,	181	75
Geo. Patch, Labor,	336	57
T. Luxton, Labor,	27	56
Chas. Bagley, Labor,	185	81
E. Fales, Labor,	116	66
T. M. Barnes, Teams,	190	69
W. Putnam, Labor, Teams,	170	00
Geo. A. Perkins, Teams,	70	00
Porter Perkins, Labor,	32	00
E. B. Cole, Teams,	24	00
J. L. Cole, Labor,	24	00
Chas. Burdett, Labor,	115	25
F. S. Knowlton, Teams, Truck,	444	07
W. Marshall, Labor,	134	16
Wm. Burdett, Labor,	69	93
C. S. Cook, Labor,	332	27
Lester Stanley, Labor,	20	88
Leroy Clarke, Labor,	24	00
Eben Stanley, Teams,	96	94
W. Sawyer, Labor,	56	06
Chas. Alexander, Labor,	16	31

S. Luxton, Labor,	4 13	
C. Trainor, Labor,	4 00	
T. Jones, Labor,	12 76	
A. Jones, Labor,	1 13	
F. Corning, Labor,	6 75	
W. S. Knowlton, Labor,	2 81	
H. E. Durgin, Repairs,	38 05	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts,	76 00	
Frank Crockett, Gravel,	71 75	
Puritan Iron Works, Grates and Frames,	31 00	
J. W. Goodhue, Tools,	6 33	
Texas Oil Co., Oil,	51 80	
Barrett Co., Tarvia,	2,445 44	
Commonwealth of Mass., Extra on Main St.,	200 00	
		$8,561 75

SNOW

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor, Teams and Men,	531 50	
Warren Sawyer, Labor,	111 00	
Lester Stanley, Labor,	14 00	
W. T. Tucker, Labor,	34 00	
F. S. Knowlton, Labor,	91 75	
Geo. Woodason, Labor,	10 00	
W. Knowlton, Labor,	36 00	
Geo. Wilson, Labor,	54 00	
E. Cummings, Labor,	27 50	
G. Cummings, Labor,	6 00	
H. Stone, Labor,	8 00	

L. Stone, Labor,	13 50
J. L. Cole, Labor,	85 00
E. B. Cole, Teams,	37 50
Walter Putman, Labor, Teams, Men,	311 00
P. Cummings, Labor,	60 00
C. S. Cook, Labor,	116 50
Geo. Jones, Labor,	146 50
C. Burdett, Labor,	105 25
Eben Stanley, Labor, Teams,	174 25
Albert Jones, Labor,	114 00
A. Landers, Labor,	12 50
L. Clark, Labor,	14 00
C. L. Alexander, Labor,	19 50
S. Luxton, Labor,	22 88
T. Luxton, Labor,	48 25
F. Corning, Labor,	8 75
Chas. Bixby, Labor,	4 50
F. H. Brooks, Labor,	79 25
T. Jones, Labor,	18 38
P. O'Conner, Labor,	6 00
Roger Knowlton, Labor,	11 50
B. Humphrey, Labor,	3 00
S. Conary, Labor,	8 00
Sam Evans, Labor,	78 00
Lincoln Batchelder, Labor,	3 00
Clarence Batchelder, Labor,	3 00
H. Humphry, Labor,	2 55
Geo. Patch, Labor,	82 50
F. Stanton, Jr., Labor,	3 00
E. J. Morse, Labor,	5 75
J. Duffy, Labor,	44 00
T. Glavin, Labor,	13 50
R. Maidment, Labor.	9 50
F. Johnson, Labor,	2 00

G. H. Edwards, Labor,	57 25
L. W. Batchelder, Labor,	52 00
W. P. Dodge, Labor,	27 75
Lewis Tarr, Labor,	5 00
R. McDonald, Labor,	11 26
H. Killam, Jr., Labor,	11 25
Geo. Landers, Labor,	10 00
Fred Glavin, Labor,	65 25
H. Killam, Labor,	18 25
J. Kinsella, Labor,	15 25
J. Kinsella, Jr., Labor,	22 25
W. Kinsella, Labor,	3 57
John Kinsella, Labor,	11 25
Eustace Perkins, Labor,	12 01
Howard Perkins, Labor,	9 01
John Williams, Labor,	56 25
Frank Sargent, Labor,	6 00
Alex Begg, Labor,	5 50
Chas. Killam, Labor,	4 88
F. Campbell, Labor,	3 50
R. Haszard, Labor,	7 50
D. Killam, Labor,	4 00
H. W. Haszard, Labor,	4 00
F. Day, Labor,	7 00
H. Johnson, Labor,	25 50
M. Quinnel, Labor,	12 00
L. Johnson, Labor,	10 75
A. L. Norcross, Labor,	15 50
R. Norcross, Labor,	9 13
B. Norcross, Labor,	24 25
S. Clews, Labor,	10 00
Carl Johnson, Labor,	13 32
C. Whiting, Labor,	11 00
S. R. Prince Co., Teams,	81 50

K. Knowlton, Labor,	3 50
W. Tuttle, Labor,	4 00
L. A. Dodge, Labor,	3 25
E. Stevens, Labor,	19 50
T. Curtin, Labor,	42 25
Ray Knowlton, Labor,	8 00
Wm. Burdett, Labor,	20 50
R. Brooks, Labor,	28 75
Earl Phillips, Labor,	2 63
A. Byrnes, Labor,	5 25
L. Robbins, Labor,	9 50
Geo. E. Perkins, Labor,	3 00
F. Underhill, Labor,	10 00
R. Pembroke, Labor,	14 00
Wm. Marshall, Labor,	11 00
M. A. Perkins, Labor,	51 25
G. A. Perkins, Teams,	65 50
Geo. Preston, Labor,	45 75
Roscoe Batchelder, Labor,	6 00
Carl Page, Labor,	2 00
M. Reed, Labor,	8 00
J. F. Lynch, Labor,	47 50
Ed. Lynch, Labor,	24 00
J. Curtin, Labor,	1 50
J. Putnam, Labor,	26 00
W. Lucy, Labor,	4 13
E. Gray, Labor,	5 50
Geo. Merrill, Labor,	10 88
Geo. Gatchell, Labor,	10 50
A. Peabody, Labor,	5 00
Porter Perkins, Labor,	7 75
B. Otis, Labor,	8 50
H. Hagar, Labor,	12 25
Austin Cook, Labor,	15 75

Daniel Lucy, Labor,	89 50	
A. Williams, Labor,	12 38	
Geo. Williams, Labor,	4 00	
H. W. Williams, Labor,	10 25	
H. P. McKean, Jr., Labor,	75	
G. W. Larcom, Labor,	4 50	
Roger Pierce, Labor,	8 50	
Kendle Pierce, Labor,	4 50	
Leverett Campbell, Labor,	7 25	
Arthur Campbell, Labor,	7 25	
L. Howard Preston, Labor,	1 50	
E. Copeland, Labor,	1 00	
Chas. Trainer, Labor,	3 00	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Shovels,	43 50	
W. F. Trowt, Shovels, Salt,	7 40	
		$3,981 66

BROWNTAIL AND GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

J. D. Barnes, *Supt.*

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor and Men,	$253 53	
C. Burdett, Labor,	33 51	
F. Knowlton, Labor,	78 50	
S. Evans, Labor,	140 13	
J. Dow, Labor,	66 30	
F. Welch, Labor,	6 88	
F. Corning, Labor,	4 78	
T. Jones, Labor,	3 19	
S. Luxton, Labor,	3 19	
Wm. Burdett, Labor,	39 62	
T. Luxton, Labor,	4 50	

E. Fales, Labor,	4 50	
Geo. Patch, Labor,	13 22	
Wm. Marshall, Labor,	30 39	
C. S. Cook, Labor,	112 06	
Geo. Jones, Labor,	181 25	
W. Sawyer, Labor,	30 72	
L. Clarke, Labor,	56 44	
Lester Stanley, Labor,	22 50	
L. Stone, Labor,	4 00	
P. Liberty, Labor,	50 63	
F. Knowlton, Teams,	25 00	
F. Welch, Repairs,	16 05	
T. Glavin, Teams,	59 04	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,	1 80	
J. D. Barnes, Teams and Gasoline,	159 84	
		$1,401 57

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	$42 62	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	37 90	
W. A. Trowt, care of Fire Truck,	50 00	
T. A. Moynihan, Coal,	45 10	
W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	45 73	
J. M. Handy,	40 25	
W. B. Chase, Stock and Labor,	10 50	
W. H. Haman, Janitor,	60 00	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,	4 60	
H. E. Durgin, Labor and Stock,	4 75	
A. Crockett, Duty at Engine House,	2 70	
Albert Jones, Duty at Engine House,	2 70	
W. P. Porter, Supplies,	29 68	

	H. W. Porter, Stock and Labor,	86 62	
	W. T. Tucker, Labor,	2 00	
	New England Coal & Coke Co.,	54 00	
	Hamilton-Wenham Garage, Supplies,	7 35	
	C. S. Cook, Labor,	13 00	
	F. Welch, Labor and Stock,	24 15	
			$563 65
Paid	E. O. Sawyer, Services at Fires,	2 25	
	A. Crockett, Services at Fires,	1 35	
	F. Pulsifer, Services at Fires,	45	
	H. B. Pulsifer, Services at Fires,	4 05	
	L. Clark, Services at Fires,	2 25	
	F. Sargent, Services at Fires,	1 35	
	W. A. Trowt, Services at Fires,	5 40	
	T. J. Luxton, Services at Fires,	4 95	
	J. E. Kavanagh, Services at Fires,	45	
	J. F. Lynch, Services at Fires,	1 35	
	F. Tarr, Services at Fires,	4 95	
	W. Homan, Services at Fires,	90	
	C. Bixby, Services at Fires,	90	
	A. Cook, Services at Fires,	90	
	W. P. Porter, Services at Fires,	2 25	
	L. Stanley, Services at Fires,	45	
	S. M. Hill, Services at Fires,	45	
	F. Welch, Services at Fires,	45	
	A. Jones, Services at Fires,	1 80	
			$36 90
	Total,		$600 55

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid J. L. Cole, Services,	127 25		
J. L. Cole, Court Orders,	7 11		
T. J. Luxton, Services,	82 05		
F. A. Corning, Services,	90 45		
A. C. Stanton, Services,	22 70		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone,	20 38		
Field & Kennedy, Supplies,	3 00		
Fred M. Batchelder Co., Coats and Caps,	69 00		
			$421 94

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	$3,349 00		
			$3,349 00

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes, Care of Town Hall Grounds,	$ 63 39		
T. Glavin, Teams,	24 00		
P. O'Connor, Labor,	8 00		
S. Evans, Labor,	12 00		
G. Jones,	4 00		
W. Tucker, Care Monument Lot,	2 25		
J. D. Barnes, Peters Hill Lot,	24 72		
Beverly Times, Advertising,	1 50		
			$139 86

TREE WARDEN

Paid	George Jones,	1 50	
	F. Glavin,	1 50	
	C. S. Cook,	6 50	
	J. D. Barnes,	98 89	
	George Patch,	9 50	
	Fred S. Knowlton,	22 50	
	Wm. Burdett,	11 25	
	W. Sawyer,	56	
	Frank Corning,	34 88	
	Lester Stanley,	3 38	
	H. E. Durgin,	1 25	
			$191 71

TOWN HALL

Paid	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$ 33 18	
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., Co.,	1 15	
	A. C. Stanton, Janitor,	273 75	
	New England Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	211 00	
	J. E. Kavanagh, Water Supply,	12 50	
	W. B. Chase, Stock and Labor,	14 95	
	Charles E. McQueeny, Stock, Labor and Lamps,	43 57	
			$590 10

WAR FUND

Paid	Village Improvement Society,	$75 00	
			$75 00

STATE AID

As per State Aid Book,	$560 00	
		$560 00

MILITARY AID

Cash Paid,	$180 00	
		$180 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Paid,	$96 00	
		$96 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Charles W. Patch,	$878 50	
Massachusetts Hospital School,	101 72	
A. C. Stanton,	15 25	
		$995 47

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid New England Home for Little Wanderers,	$228 64	
A. F. Thompson, Wood,	64 00	
New England Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	41 30	
Frederic W. Baldwin, M. D.,	8 00	
William H. Crosby, Funeral Director,	130 00	
John Meagher & Co., Monumental Designers,	4 50	
Cash for Aid,	283 00	
		$759 44

MOTHERS' AID

Paid Cash for Aid,		$618 00	
			$618 00

INCIDENTALS

Paid Fred S. Knowlton, Delivering Town Reports,	10 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, Printing Town Reports,	393 09	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages,	33 50	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Mdse.,	9 31	
Auto List Publishing Co., List of Owners,	5 00	
American Railway Ex. Co., Expressing,	1 30	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	65	
Carter's Ink Co., Record Ink,	2 20	
W. F. Trowt, Insurance,	448 32	
Waters & Brown, Supplies,	11 25	
B. F. Young, Wenham Veterans' Assn.,	150 00	
B. H. Conant, Care of Town Clock,	25 00	
C. S. Cook, Labor on Fire Cisterns,	2 25	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., Signs,	10 00	
Hobbs & Warren, Stationery,	12 08	
Citizen Printing Co.,	126 50	
Charles E. McQueeny, Stock and Labor,	4 92	
H. E. Durgin, Expenses Out-of-Town,	32 77	
Salem Evening News, Printing,	12 00	
F. H. Tarr, Stock and Labor on Fire Cistern,	115 00	

Lilla D. Stott, Deeds, Probate and Postage,	13 57	
James H. Perkins, Housing Road Machine,	12 00	
Wm. P. Porter,	9 15	
Beverly Evening Times, Printing,	6 00	
Boston News Bureau, Advertising,	36 00	
Elmer E. Clark, Storage of Spraying Machine,	10 00	
Herbert W. Porter, Voting Booth,	27 20	
Joseph D. Leland, Plans for New Schoolhouse Addition,	250 00	
Herbert W. Porter, Expense in Connection with New Schoolhouse Plans,	12 00	
H. E. Durgin, Administering Oaths,	2 25	
Arthur D. Prince, Justice of Peace,	3 25	
Arthur D. Prince, Cash Paid for Incidentals and Expenses,	4 33	
Elmer E. Clark, Cash Paid for Incidentals,	44	
C. S. Cook, Cash Paid for Incidentals,	60	
J. E. Kavanagh, Overpay 1919 Tax Levy,	6 16	
Ivory Quinby, Expenses of Fire Engine Committee,	28 00	
John G. Corcoran, Returning Births,	50	
		$1,826 59

AMERICAN LEGION OF VETERANS

Paid American Legion,	$174 00	
Samuel S. Conary, Treasurer,	27 50	
		$201 50

PIANO FUND

Paid J. Frank Rolfe,	$370 00	
		$370 00

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin,	$5 00	
H. E. Durgin, Special Town Meeting,	5 00	
		$10 00

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin, Salary,	$150 00	
		$150 00

TOWN CLERK

Paid R. B. Batchelder, Salary,	$100 00	
Administering Oaths, (57)	14 25	
Journey Out of Town,	5 00	
Returning Dog Money,	3 00	
Cash Paid for Supplies, Etc.,	18 32	
		$140 57

SELECTMEN

Paid Charles H. McQueeny, 22½ Days,	$90 00	
Perambulating Town Lines,	12 00	
Journeys Out of Town and Expenses,	10 50	
Arthur D. Prince, 26 Days,	104 00	
Perambulating Town Lines, 3 Days,	12 00	
Clerk of Board,	25 00	

	Chester S. Cook, 41 Days,	164 00	
	Expenses Out of Town,	5 30	
	Perambulating Town Lines,	12 00	
	Elmer E. Clark, 12 Days,	48 00	
	Journeys Out of Town,	10 00	
			$492 80

ASSESSORS

Paid	Arthur D. Prince, 20½ Days,	$82 00	
	Use of Auto as Assessor, ...	10 00	
	Ralph M. Smith, 24 Days,	96 00	
	George W. Patch, 18½ Days,	74 00	
			$262 00

REGISTRARS

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny, 7 Sessions,	$14 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, 6 Sessions,	12 00	
	Chester S. Cook, 9 Sessions,	18 00	
	Elmer E. Clark, 3 Sessions,	6 00	
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk, 9 Sessions,	18 00	
			$68 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny,	$10 00	
	Arthur D. Prince,	10 00	
	Chester S. Cook,	10 00	
	Journey Out of Town,	5 00	
			$35 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny, State Election and Primaries,	$12 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, State Election and Primaries,	12 00	
	Chester S. Cook, State Election and Primaries,	12 00	
	Frank H. Tarr, State Election and Primaries,	12 00	
	Joseph F. Lynch, State Election and Primaries,	11 00	
	Leroy F. Clark, State Election and Primaries,	8 00	
	Elmer E. Clark, State Election,	4 00	
	Charles E. Witham, State Election,	4 00	
	E. O. Sawyer, State Election,	4 00	
	Joseph F. Lynch, Town Meeting Ballot Clerk,	3 00	
	Leroy F. Clark, Town Meeting Ballot Clerk,	3 00	
	J. E. Kavanagh, State Election and Primaries,	12 00	
	Otis D. Brewer, Town Meeting Teller 1919-1920,	8 00	
	Louis A. Dodge, Town Meeting Teller,	4 00	
	Frank A. Tarr, Town Meeting Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
			$113 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid	Herbert W. Porter, Chairman,	75 00	
	Frank H. Tarr, 1919-1920,	70 00	
	Carl I. Aylward, 1919-1920,	70 00	
			$215 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid J. E. Kavanagh,	$393 40	
		$393 40

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid James H. Perkins,	$53 00	
		$53 00

AUDITOR

Paid W. A. Trowt, 1918-1919,	$30 00	
		$30 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Elbridge K. Standley,	$25 00	
		$25 00
Total,		$1,987 77

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting,	$7,000 00	$8,561 75	$469 85
Appropriation at Special Town Meeting,	1,000 00		
Sale of Oil,	56 00		
Due for empty barrels returned	35 90		
	$8,091 90		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$100 00	$191 71	$91 71

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$700 00	$600 55	$99.45

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$3,400 00	$3,349 00	$51 00

POOR DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$600 00	$759 44	$292 84
From Estate of Almira Alley	200 00		
From Visiting Nurse,	36 00		
From City of Beverly,	192 64		
From Commonwealth Mothers' Aid	56 67		

Due from City of Newburyport	104 00	
Due from City of Beverly, Mothers' Aid,	98 00	
Due from Commonwealth,	266 30	
Due from Commonwealth Acc,t of Mothers' Aid,	116 67	
Paid account of Mothers' Aid		618 00
	$1,670 28	$1,377 44

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$200 00	$ 96 00	$104 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$906 25	$1,401 57	$18 81
Individual Liability,	347 10		
State Highway Work,	129 41		
	$1,382 76		

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$1,900 00	$2,082 89	$125 37
Interest on Taxes,	47 72		
Interest on Deposits	260 54		
	$2,208 26		

WAR FUND

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1919	$156 95	$75 00	$81 95

PIANO FUND

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$800 00	370 00	$430 00

AMERICAN LEGION

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$225 00	$201 50	$23 50

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$7,500 00		
Removing Snow,		$3,981 66	$2,468 39
Care of Parks		139 86	
Police,		421 94	
Town Officers,		1,987 77	
Board of Health,		995 47	
Town Hall,		590 10	
Inspector of Animals,		25 00	
Other Incidentals as printed,		1,826 59	
		$9,968 39	

TAX COLLECTOR

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1920.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for year 1918.

Dr.	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1919,	$340 92
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$53 10
	By Abatements,	287 82
		$340 92

J. E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1920.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for year of 1919.

Dr.	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1919,	$1,425 61
	Interest,	43 27
		$1,468 88
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$1,385 08
	By Abatements,	27 80
	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1920,	56 00
		$1,468 88

Wenham, Dec.31, 1920.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for Poll Taxes for 1920.

Total Polls 292 @ $5 00,	$1,460 00
By payments to Treasurer,	$1,404 00
By Abatements,	64 00
	$1,468 00

J. E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec.31, 1920.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1920.

Dr.	Total Tax Levy,	$40,431 62
	Interest,	4 45
		$40,436 07
Cr.	By payment to Treasurer,	$37,935 64
	By Abatements,	89 17
	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1920,	2,411 26
		$40,436 07

J. E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1920,		$3,442 36
From Commonwealth, national bank tax,		$1,404 96
" "	Corporation tax (public service)	1,118 06
" "	Corporation tax, business 1919,	50 00
" "	Soldiers Exemption,	31 80
" "	State Aid reimbursed,	656 00
" "	Military Aid reimbursed,	200 00
" "	Income tax,	12,729 84
" "	Income tax, school fund,	1,050 00
" "	Income tax, balance of 1917,	17 00
" "	Income tax, balance of 1918,	34 00
" "	Income tax, balance of 1919,	860 00
" "	Street railway tax,	25 08
" '	Vocational school,	3 10
" "	School Superintendent,	250 00
" "	Inspector of animals,	12 50
" "	State Highway moth work,	129 41
" "	Peddlers' licenses,	6 00
" "	Temporary Aid,	55 14
" "	Mothers with dependent children,	143 33
" "	High School Transportation,	653 40
From Grafton Co. serial town notes,		41,580 58
From County, dog tax		149 42
" "	dog damage,	1 00
"	1st District Court,	25 00
"	Salem & Beverly Longham & swamp assessment	319 09
"	City of Newburyport, on account of poor,	104 00
"	City of Beverly, on account of poor,	192 64
"	Town of Marblehead, on account of poor,	79 36
"	Essex Agric. School, transportation,	112 55

From	Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	32,000 00
"	Wm. F. Trowt, refund on Collector's bond,	25 00
"	T. C. Hollander, work on Dodge's Row,	311 98
"	Wm. F. Trowt, town weigher,	6 73
"	Arthur C. Stanton, rent of hall,	40 50
"	Supt. H. R. Williams, manual training,	29 45
"	Benj. H. Conant, Librarian, fines, etc.	60 16
"	James H. Perkins, town sealer,	6 77
"	J. D. Barnes, for oil,	56 00
"	H. W. Porter, sale of stone,	4 50
"	H. W. Porter, sale of stove,	25 00
"	Roy M. Ramsdell,	36 00
"	Wenham Mutual Benefit, on account of Almira Alley,	200 00
"	Trustees of Mary Perkins fund,	412 45
"	Trustees of the Allen Cemetery fund,	40.25
"	Trustees of Cemetery Trust funds,	177 00
For	interest on deposits,	260 54
"	Cemetery lots,	105 00
"	Sale of hay, Park lands,	135 00
"	Sale of Piano,	10 00
"	Sale of Apples,	5 00
"	Rebate on school lights,	80
"	Junk licenses,	20 00
"	Sunday licenses,	15 00
"	Auctioneer licenses,	2 00
"	Slaughter house licenses,	3 00
From	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, for 1918 taxes,	53 10
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, for 1919 taxes,	1,385 18
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, for 1920 taxes,	39,339 94
		$139,889 99

PAYMENTS

State tax,	$6,020 00
Special State tax,	283 80
Gypsy and Brown tail moth tax,	439 39
Eastern Mass Street Railway tax,	42 74
Civilian war poll tax	837 00
Repairs on State highways,	352 40
County tax,	3,554 35
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan	32,000 00
Certification of town notes, No.	6 00
Certification of serial town notes,	52 00
Interest on temporary loan,	1,085 39
Interest on serial town notes,	997 50
By order Center School Building Committee,	43,868 86
By order of Selectmen,	28,152 45
By order of School Committee,	18,085 12
By order of Trustees Mary Perkins fund,	412 45
By order of Trustees Allen Cemetery fund,	40 25
By order of Trustees of Cemetery funds,	177 00
Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1920,	3,795 27
	$140,201 97

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1920	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1920
Amos F. & Henry Hobbs	$150.00	$158.29	$7.18	$7.00	$158.47
Addie F. Spear	100.00	112.17	5.09	4.25	113.01
Francis M. Dodge	200.00	275.59	12.51	3.50	284.60
Frank Kemble	476.25	520.43	23.67	21.25	522.85
Ezra Dodge	200.00	264.60	12.69	5.00	272.29
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150.00	162.15	7.36	12.25	157.26
Charles E. Riva	100.00	108.20	4.91	5.00	108.11
Louisa M. Shattuck	150.00	175.38	7.97	3.50	179.85
John Lummus	150.00	151.18	6.87	7.00	151.05
S. Louise Batchelder	100.00	111.01	5.04	3.50	112.55
Edward E. Kimball	100.00	102.81	4.66	3.50	103.97
Andrew J. Friend	100.00	101.77	4.61	3.50	102.88
Lydia Wilkins	100.00	130.81	5.92	5.75	130.98
N. Porter Perkins	150.00	166.26	7.57	3.50	170.33
Lavinia E. Porter	100.00	104.58	4.73	5.00	104.31
Joseph F. Kent	100.00	105.42	5.04	4.25	106.21
Capt. Edmund Batchelder and Caleb S. Gage	300.00	325.12	14.78	11.50	328.40
Hattie L. Batchelder	596.68	715.58	34.37	——	749.95
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200.00	220.13	10.01	3.50	226.64
Orrin Meldrum	100.00	103.31	4.68	3.50	104.49
Harriet E. Pingree	500.00	562.65	25.59	7.00	581.24
George H. Woodbury	150.00	163.28	7.82	5.75	165.35

Warren Jones	100.00	100.94	4.83	3.50	102.27
Samuel K. Evans	125.00	131.66	5.97	3.50	134.13
Henry C. Batchelder	100.00	102.70	4.66	3.50	103.86
Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150.00	156.27	7.09	3.50	159.86
Doane & Hosmer	150.00	151.33	6.87	3.50	154.70
Wallace E. Higgins	200.00	206.94	9.39	3.50	212.83
Nathaniel S. Gould	100.00	100.80	4.57	3.50	101.87
George F. Dodge	300.00	309.89	14.06	3.50	320.45
Julia A. Wilkins	100.00	99.65	4.50	——	104.15
Ira F. Nash	100.00	102.25	4.64	6.50	100.39
John T. Dodge	200.00	204.50	9.29	3.50	210.29
Humphrey S. Clarke	100.00	102.25	4.90	3.50	103.65
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100.00	100.00	4.55	3.50	101.05
Fred H. Wentworth	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.00	100.40
Lydia M. Kimball	100.00	April 30	1.88	——	101.88
Frank Parker	125.00	June 4	1.88	——	126.88
Harrison R. Merrill	150.00	Oct. 15	——	——	150.00
Thomas P. Pingree	100.00	Nov. 12	——	——	100.00
John K. Dodge	500.00	834.09	40 07	——	874.16
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3000.00	3552.40	161.64	——	3714.04
Mary Perkins	3000.00	3773.58	181.34	412.45	3542.47
Myron O. Allen	475.00	498.54	23.94	40.25	482.23

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treas.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Due Park Commissioner,	$302 50	
" Trustees Public Library,	170 04	
" War fund,	81 95	
" American Legion,	23 50	
" School fund,	39 44	
" School House Building fund,	711 72	
Estimate of outstanding bills:		
School department,	1,400 00	
Am. La France Fire Engine Co. for truck,	1,565 00	
Abatements and incidentals,	500 00	
Reserved for fire cisterns,	700 00	
		$5,494 15

RESOURCES

Due from Commonwealth, state aid paid,	$560 00	
" " " military aid paid,	90 00	
" " " for poor	266 30	
" " " for mothers aid,	116 67	
" " City of Newburyport for poor,	104 00	
" " City of Bevery for mother's aid,	98 00	
" " J. E. Kavanagh, taxes of 1919,	56 00	
" " J. E. Kavanagh, taxes of 1920,	2,411 26	
Balance in treasury,	3,795 27	
		$7,497 50
Balance in favor of the town,		$2,003 35

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

ADDITIONS

Overlay,	$3,362 79	
Court fines,	25 00	
Longham and Wenham Swamp assessment	319 09	
Town scales,	6 73	
Rent of town hall,	40 50	
Sale of piano,	10 00	
Sale of apples,	5 00	
Junk licenses,	20 00	
Sunday licenses,	15 00	
Auctioneer licenses,	2 00	
Slaughter houses licenses,	3 00	
Pedler's licenses,	6 00	
Unexpended balances of departments,	1,003.21	
		$4,818 32

PAYMENTS

Appropriation for incidentals,	$1,500 00	
Overdrafts of departments,	3,107 48	
Certification of notes,	58 00	
Military aid,	90 00	
Abatements,	468 79	
		$5,224 27

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

19 $2,000 notes bearing 5¼% interest.
7 $500 notes bearing 5½% interest.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certifiy that I have examined the accounts of the several town officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 10, 1921.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, December 31, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentelemen: The town has been very fortunate in the past in the matter of fires. We have had no fires with any loss of property. The property of the department remains about the same as last year.

THOMAS J. LUXTON,
SAMUEL M. HILL,
JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Board of Engineers.

The following is a list of property in care of the Board of Engineers:

1 combination chemical and pump
1 supply wagon
1 hand engine and hose reel
30 hand chemicals
1,300 feet hose
6 Johnson hand pumps
Fire sails
4 fire axes
2 crowbars
3 large fire hooks
2 small fire hooks
3 20-ft. extension ladders
1 40-ft. extension ladder
3 22-ft single ladders
2 21-ft. single ladders
2 20-ft. single ladders

2 18-ft. single ladders
1 14-ft. single ladder
1 18-ft. single ladder
4 buckets
6 brooms
2 snow shovels
6 rubber coats
6 rubber hats
2 pairs rubber boots
2½ kegs soda
¼ carboy of acid

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1920

PAYMENTS

Labor,	$477 75	
Flowers,	60 37	
Top dressing,	5 00	
Lawn mowers sharpening,	4 00	
		$547 12

RECEIPTS

Balance,	$227 09	
Town appropriation,	100 00	
Sale of lots,	105 00	
		$432 09

WM. F. TUCKER,
F. H. TARR.

TOWN PROPERTY

In hands of Cemetery Commissioners.

1 pair lowering straps
5 hitching posts
1 oil can
1 iron roller
2 lawn rakes
2 iron rakes
2 hay rakes
5 settees
1 wooden pump
1 iron pump
100 feet hose
1 tape measure
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
7 watering pots
2 lawn mowers
1 adze
3 shovels
2 pairs shears
5 rubbish cans
1 vine cutter
2 weed cutters
1 hoe
1 rifle
1 crowbar
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 extension ladder
1 hammer
1 saw

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town hall building and land.
Parsonage land.
Two engine houses and land.
Center school house and land.
West district school house and land.
Neck district school house and land.
East district school hous and land.
Gravel pit in western part of town.
Pingree park land.

PROPERTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 road machine
3 screens
7 bbls. patching oil
1 road plow
1 12-ft. length Armco pipe
1 Syracuse plow
2 forms, sidewalk curbing
6 snow plows
1 mixing board and box
1 tool box
1 set runners for road machine
2 crowbars
4 mattocks
3 road rakes
5 lanterns
18 shovels
2 coke forks
4 contractor's picks
2 pouring pots
18 snow shovels
1 tar kettle

Signed,

J. O. BARNES,
Supt. Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 pr. pliers
10 swabs
7 prs. climber's irons
1 small power sprayer
75 ft. suction hose
1,400 ft. leading hose
1 large power sprayer
1 cross cut saw
1 oil burning outfit
2 axes
2 tree scrapers
1 branding iron
1 syringe
15 pruning poles
1 hand cart
1 linesman's belt
1 tool box
2 monkey wrenches
2 Stillson wrenches
2 pr. opera glasses
1 hand saw
2 extension wrenches
4 prs. clippers
2 forks
2 24-ft. extension ladders
1 28-ft. extension ladder
4 bush sythes
4 bramble snathes
5 large snathes
1 pr. tin snips
½ doz pocket cans
1 pr. scales

J. O. BARNES,
Moth Supt.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1920

Valuation of real estate,	$2,308,325 00
Valuation of personal property,	400,085 00
Total valuation,	2,708,410 00
Tax on real estate,	34,163 28
Tax on personal property	5,921 24
Tax on polls,	1,460 00
Number of polls exempt,	63
Total tax,	41,544 52
Rate of taxation $14 80 on each $1,000 00	
Number of horses assessed,	145
" of cows,	205
" of other cattle,	6
" of swine,	49
" of fowls,	4,751
" of sheep,	34
" of acres of land assessed,	4,672
" of dwelling houses assessed,	334
" of persons assessed on property,	495
" of persons assessed on polls only,	98
" of persons assessed,	593
" of residents assessed on property,	310
" of non-residents assessed on property,	185

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
GEORGE W. PATCH,
Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission organized for the year 1920 by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as chairman and Randolph Dodge as secretary.

The Commission has held several meetings and has kept public places within its jurisdiction in order. Many complaints as to the triangles at the corners of the streets and intersections were received during the year. It was decided by the Park Commission that the triangles at the various street corners as they existed were a menace to travellers upon the highways in which they stood, by the obstructing of the view of travellers and the narrowing of the travelled part of the highway.

It was therefore voted by them to reduce the size of these triangles and remove and trim the shrubs and trees so that a fair view could be gotten at and about the various corners, and this work was accomplished at the corner of Main and Cherry streets, Cherry and Cedar streets and in West Wenham at the corner of Cherry and Danvers Road.

On account of the failure of the town to make an appropriation at the regular town meeting for the use of the Commission, and the smallness and lateness of the appropriation made at the special town meeting, the commission did not consider that it was possible to undertake the laying out of the Pingree Park Field as it had anticipated, and the planting of trees thereon.

The commission believes that valuable time is being wasted and that the Pingree Park Field should be laid out for park purposes and that trees should be planted in accordance with the layout finally decided upon. This cannot be done without an appropriation of money from the town of sufficient size to pay the landscape architect for the laying out of the grounds and for the purchase of trees of suitable varieties and the planting of the same. The commission at no time has recommended, and does not now recommend that all of the trees should be planted at the

same time, or in the same season, but that a few trees should be planted each year until the final lay-out is completed. It takes time for trees to grow and this work should be started without further delay.

We recommend an appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars for Park purposes this year.

It must be remembered that the Park Commission can do nothing whatever without an appropriation, and its expenses cannot be taken from incidentals or any other general fund. The law does not permit such payment.

The commission sold the standing grass on the Pingree Field for One Hundred Thirty-five Dollars, and covered the same into the Treasury of the Town to be held for its account.

The total expenditures for all park purposes were One Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars and Eighty-six Cents ($139.86).

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON,
RANDOLPH B. DODGE,
JACOB D. BARNES

REPORT OF WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham:

The War Memorial Committee has continued its labors throughout the year. It made various attempts to procure plans, specifications and definite figures in respect to the building of a new memorial town hall. It did not procure such plans, specifications and definite figures on account of the situation in which the committee found itself. Without the assurance that a building would be built, architects do not enter into competition and make plans, specifications, or give figures, without compensation, and as there was no money appropriated for such purposes for the use of the committee, such plans, specifications and figures have not been forthcoming.

The committee ascertained and decided after full deliberation that times were such that any figures that might be procured at the present time would be of no value whatever to the citizens of the town in coming to a determination as to whether or not it was feasible to build this memorial town hall, as the labor conditions and the condition of the market for building materials was so uncertain that figures procured on one day would not hold good through the next.

After mature consideration of the whole situation and the financial conditions surrounding the various citizens of Wenham, it was decided that it was inexpedient for the committee to canvass the town as requested in the vote of the town at the last annual meeting. Some inquiry was made in respect to such solicitation, but the response was that this was not a propitious time owing to the financial condition of the country to expect large subscriptions from any citizen for the purpose. It was therefore concluded that the committee would recommend to the town that the committee be continued for a year, and to report, if expedient, in accordance with the vote of the town meeting of March, 1920, at the town meeting of March, 1922, and that the committee should

be continued with full powers as expressed in the former vote.

The committee is of the opinion that a memorial town hall is the most fitting memorial which could be suggested to the town, and that before long the town will be compelled, on account of the growth of its activities, to have a town hall of adequate size. The public library is now in need of space to cover its growth of three times the area which it now occupies. It should have stack room for 10,000 volumes. Substantially all of the stack room in the library is now gone and volumes are being stored upon the floor and in various corners because of lack of room. In any town hall that would be built in the future, an adequate provision should be made for a library of at least the number of volumes herein specified. There are now in the town library about 5,000 volumes. A town hall to be built in the future should be large enough to seat at least 750 people, because of the fact that the voters, on account of the entry of the women into politics in the town of Wenham, now number approximately 500, and a town hall to be built should contain space enough to allow for the actual growth of the town. In any town hall to be built, there should be contained a fire proof wing for the town offices of about twice the floor area that the town offices now occupy.

The committee believes that at the proper time when financial affairs in the country have settled themselves, labor troubles have quieted down, the wage question has been substantially settled, and the prices of building materials have become stable, that the Town of Wenham would do well to build a memorial town hall along the lines indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON, *Chairman*
ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Secretary*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The largest single item of expense which comes under the direct charge of the Selectmen is that of highway and so we mention that first. The amount expended has been large and the account has been somewhat overdrawn. This can be accounted for in part from the fact that the labor and part of the filling for the building of the driveway in front of the town hall was charged to highway account; and more repairs were necessary in the late fall than had been anticipated.

On April 17th a petition was received from the workmen asking for $5.00 per day for men and $10.00 per day for double team, and the board voted to pay $4.50 per day for men and $9.00 per day for double teams for a period of one month. At the end of this time there did not seem to be any difference in the labor situation and these prices were continued until Sept. 4th when they were reduced to $4.00 per day for men and $8.00 per day for double teams.

A contract was made with the Barrett Company of Boston for furnishing and applying tarvia to the streets. The price paid by the tank car was 15c per gallon and for that furnished by truck from their works 16c per gallon. A total of 13,948 gallons was used at a cost of $2,139.20.

The state has rebuilt the highway this year from a point near Mr. F. H. Tarr's to a point near the Hamilton line and we were able to get a large amount of good road material free of cost. Some of this is now in a pile back of the town hall and some on Perkins street and Linden street.

The roads in the Eastern part of the town which for so many years were under the care of Wm. D. Sohier, have been turned back to the care of the town. These roads came back to our care in excellent condition, but as not much money was spent there this year it will take quite a large appropriation for them for 1921.

The board has tried to express to Mr. Sohier and those contributing to the expense the appreciation of the town for the splendid service which had been rendered for so many years. We also extend our thanks to Mr. T. C. Hollander for his contribution toward the cost of resurfacing Dodge's Row.

Our contract with the Beverly Gas & Electric Co. for street lights expires this year and an article in the warrant will give the citizens an opportunity to express themselves as to a renewal.

The police officers have been furnished with caps, coats and gloves and have done considerable traffic duty in the square.

The Legislature of 1920 has extended to March 17, 1925, the time limit for beginning work on putting in a town water supply.

CHARLES H. McQUEENY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,

Selectmen of Wenham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1920

Jan.	18	Faith Elizabeth Williams
Jan.	19	Barbara Trowt
Jan.	26	Pauline Shaw McKean
Mar.	30	Helen Bradshaw
May	5	Robert Huestis Archibald
June	14	Rosamond Josephine Page
June	20	Charles Joseph Burditt
June	26	Nancy Dodge
Sept.	27	Chester James Luxton
Oct.	20	Winthrop Perkins
Nov.	12	Frank Raymond Pews
Nov.	28	Frank Austin Corning
Dec.	31	Beatrice Louise Ramsdell

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1920

Jan.	24	Ralph Sargent Foster and Viola Le Favour Haszard.
Jan.	26	George Raymond Wildes and Frances Augusta Bradley
Feb.	15	John Francis Burns and Marion Eliza Flynn.
April	18	Lewis P. Tate and Ida M. Whiting.
April	24	Elisha J. Towle and Ida M. Southworth.
June	30	Curtland C. Brown and Florence Dickey.
Aug.	9	Carlton Woodbury Wallis and Helen Elizabeth Patch.
Sept.	2	William Todd Leach and Eva Burgess Furgeson.
Sept.	9	Lawrence S. Wilson and Jeannette Frances Trask.
Sept.	13	Melville Otis Wilkins and Beatrice Tyler Dodge.
Sept.	18	Roger Edmund Knowlton and Gwendolen Duclow.
Nov.	27	Ernest Cuthbert Lowell and Grace Elizabeth Glavin.
Dec.	2	George Wesley Cummings and Elizabeth Eckert.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1920

			Years.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	3	John Addison Whiting,		8	4
Jan.	20	Alice M. Woodbury,	33	7	6
Feb.	15	Sargent M. Knowlton,	67	10	27
Feb.	16	Julia A. Guild,	67	4	22
Feb.	18	Almira Alley,	77	3	16
Feb.	20	Harriet E. Currant,	80	8	4
Feb.	29	Lydia M. Kimball,	86	2	9
Mar.	3	Harry Tyson,	35	11	17
Mar.	12	Jennie C. Haskell,	83	7	12
Apr.	5	Harriet M. Roberts,	83	0	20
Apr.	17	William S. Guild,	78	1	23
May	9	Fred H. Brooks,	45	5	20
May	28	Mary E. Putnam,	86	7	4
July	5	Michael S. Buckley,	82		
July	8	James B. Armstrong,	10	11	
Sept.	30	Jacob Whitman Raymond,	76	2	5
Nov.	2	Agnes E. Williams,	27	9	1
Dec.	30	Abbie M. Standly,	84	7	25

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1920

			Years	Mos.	Days
Feb.	23	Emilie D. Patch,	56		
Apr.	21	Mabel L. Laurie,	28	6	23
May	12	Howard D. Oakes,	39	3	11
July	8	William F. Redlon,	58	8	
Sept.	21	Sarah I. Bowden,	83		
Oct.	19	Olivia H. Gould,	65	7	2
Nov.	5	Charles H. Hobbs,	58	6	8
Nov.	12	Florence M. Cross,	56	7	28
Nov.	19	Mary F. Richards,	75	0	7

DOGS

The total number of dogs licensed in Wenham for the year 1920 was eighty (80), viz: male, sixty (60); female, twenty (20). Also one breeder's license was issued at fifty dollars ($50.00).

The sum of two hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty cents ($253.80) was paid over to the County Treasurer.

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued:

61	Combination Hunting and Fishing,	@	$1.00	$61.00
5	Fishing,	@	.50	2.50
6	Minors' Trapping (issued before 7-12-20)			no fee
6	Minors' Trapping (issued after 7-12-20)	@	.25	1.50
	Total,			$65.00

The sum of sixty-five dollars ($65.00) was paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1920

ARTICLES ONE AND TWO

To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing and to see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Officers chosen under these articles will be found on the first pages of this report.

Vote on license question—Yes, 60; No, 68.

ARTICLE THREE

To act on reports of Town Officers.

Voted—To accept the same as printed.

ARTICLE FOUR

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES."

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools,	$15,085 00
Highways,	7,000 00
Street Lighting,	3,400 00
Poor Department,	600 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	700 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Moth Work,	906 25
Tree Warden,	100 00
Incidentals,	7,500 00

NOTE:—$6,000 00 of this amount to be raised and appropriated, and $1,500 00 to be appropriated from the Treasury.

Library,	700 00
Cemetery Commission,	100 00
	$36,991 25

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FIVE

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1, 1920, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000 00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $225.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the American Legion, Wenham Post No. 182, $176.00 to be used for the purchase of flags.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE NINE

"REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE ALARM WHISTLE"

Voted—That this matter be laid over until the next annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE TEN

"REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOTOR TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPT."

Voted—That report as made by Ivory Quinby be accepted.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"MOTOR TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPT."

Voted—That the sum of $1550.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a Motor Truck for the Fire Dept., and that the Committee who investigated and reported on this matter be instructed to contract for the purchase of said Truck.

Committee: Samuel M. Hill, Frank H. Tarr, Ivory Quinby.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"PURCHASE OF PIANO FOR TOWN HALL"

Voted—That a sum not exceeding $800.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose and that Arthur F. Luscomb be a member of the Committee to purchase said piano.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 423, SALE OF ICE CREAM, ETC., ON SUNDAY"

Voted—To accept the provisions of Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, Sections 1 to 6 inclusive, relating to the sale of Ice Cream, Soda Water, Confectionery and Fruit on the Lord's Day, with any subsequent amendments thereto.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"ACTS OF 1916, CHAPTER 293, LICENSING OF AUTOMOBILES AND JITNEYS"

Voted—To accept Chapter 293, Acts of 1916, Section 1, relating to cities and towns licensing automobiles and jitneys to carry passengers for hire.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"$500.00 FOR PARK COMMISSION"

Recommended by the Finance and Advisory Committee and motion presented, that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Park Commission in taking care of the various lands under its jurisdiction. Motion was lost.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOL BUILDING"

Voted—That the plans and recommendations of the School Committee be accepted, and that the sum of $41,000.00 be raised and appropriated or otherwise provided to build an addition to the Centre School Building as per plans of Joseph D. Leland, Esq., Architect.

That to carry out the purpose of this vote:—

First: The Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 this current year.

Second: The Town borrow $38,000.00 on its notes and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, make, issue and sell the same as provided in Chapter 27 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and amendments thereto. Said notes to be of the denomination of $2,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and to be severally numbered from 1 to

19, and to be paid in numerical order, one at the end of one year from the date of issue, and one at the end of each succeeding year, until all are paid.

Third: That the proceeds of the sale of these notes together with the $3,000.00 raised and appropriated this year shall constitute a School House Building Fund and shall be subject to the order of the School Committee.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY BY THE TOWN FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY ACCIDENT IN TRANSPORTING THE SCHOOL CHILDREN WITHIN THE TOWN, EXCEPT THOSE CARRIED ON THE STEAM AND ELECTRIC RAILROADS"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAR MEMORIAL"

Voted—That the report be accepted as a report of progress; that it is the sense of this meeting that the "New Town Hall" proposition is the most advisable to further consider; that a Committee consisting of the same persons be continued and authorized to appoint assistants; and are hereby instructed to canvass the Town for subscriptions of all especially interested, and to render a definite report, together with definite plans and approximate costs, at some future Town Meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS ON FIRE CISTERNS"

Voted—That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to look up the matter of Fire Cisterns and put same in

repair if possible. Any expense incurred to be taken from Town Incidentals.

Committee appointed: Frank H. Tarr, Ivory Quinby, Henry D. Stillman.

ARTICLE TWENTY

Voted—"That the citizens of the Town of Wenham in this Town Meeting assembled, extend a vote of regret for the inability of their esteemed Townsman, Mr. Arthur D. Prince, to be present with them in the transaction of the annual town business and hope for a speedy return to his executive duties." The above to be spread upon the records and a copy sent to Mr. Prince.

Voted—That the action of the Selectmen in petitioning the General Court of Massachusetts to extend the time in which the Town of Wenham shall begin delivery of water to customers in the town, under the "Water Works Act," so-called, which is Chapter 260 of the Special Acts of 1916, be affirmed, and that the Selectmen be requested to proceed with said petition and procure the Legislation if possible.

Voted—To accept report of Home Welcoming Committee as read by L. E. Libby.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 8, 1920

ARTICLE ONE

"MONEY FOR PARK COMMISSION"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the use of the Park Commissioners in taking care of the town greens.

ARTICLE TWO

"ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOL BUILDING"

Voted—That the Town amend sections two and three of the vote passed under Article 16 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1920, which was for an addition to the Center School Building, by inserting after the word "notes" wherever it occurs in said vote, the words "or bonds" and by striking out the words "the rate of 5% per annum" and inserting in place thereof the words "such rate as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen," so that this portion of the vote as amended will read as follows:—

"Second: The Town borrow $38,000.00 on its notes or bonds and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, make, issue and sell the same as provided in Chapter 27 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts and amendments thereto. Said notes or bonds to be of the denomination of $2,000.00 each, bearing interest payable semi-annually, at such rate as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen and to be severally numbered 1 to 19 and to be paid in numerical order, one at the end of one year from the date of issue, and one at the end of each succeeding year until all are paid.

Third: "That the proceeds of the sale of these notes or bonds, together with the $3000.00 raised and appropriated this year,

shall constitute a School House Building Fund and shall be subject to the order of the School Committee."

ARTICLE THREE

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR INTEREST"

Voted—That the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for interest.

ARTICLE FOUR

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS"

Voted—That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Highway Work.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 17. 1920

ARTICLE ONE

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT"

Voted—That a sufficient sum, not exceeding $700.00, be appropriated from the Treasury for the needs of the School Department until December 31, 1920.

ARTICLE TWO

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING"

Voted—That for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to the Center School Building, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, and grading lot, there be appropriated $3,500.00 in addition to the amount previously appropriated, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bonds or notes, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Said notes or bonds to be of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at such rate as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen and this second issue to be severally numbered from 1 to 7 and to be paid in numerical order, one at the end of one year from date of issue, and one at the end of each succeeding year until all are paid.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the seventh day of March, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Fence Viewers, Treasurer' Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for one year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for three years, and to vote on the following question:

Shall licences be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this Town for the coming year? Yes or No.

Article 2. To choose or appoint all other Town Officials whose election is not provided for in Article one.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year, make appropriation for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the renewal of the Street Lighting Contract with the Beverly Gas & Electric Co.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to build a Fire Cistern near the four corners at the west part of the Town, raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 in addition to the sum of $350.00 already appropriated. Per petition of J. F. Lynch and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a Fire Cistern on Larch Row, near the residence of Wm. P. Dodge, raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 in addition to the sum of $350.00 already appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the use of the Park Commissioner for the

general work of the Commission in caring for public places and the laying out and the planting of trees in the Pingree Field, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To hear and act on the report of the Committee on Fire Alarm Whistle.

Article 13. To hear the report of the War Memorial Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for the use of the Committee on War Memorial, for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for a suitable Town Hall, so that it may make its final report, as instructed by the Town to do at the last annual meeting, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Town House, one at each of the two meeting houses, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one at the Post Office and one at the Eastern part of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand this fifth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

CHAS. H. McQUEENY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 4 the following amounts are recommended to be raised for the various departments:

Schools,	$19,622 00	
Highways,	8,500 00	
Street lighting,	3,500 00	
Poor,	200 00	
Mother's aid,	400 00	
Soldiers' relief,	200 00	
Interest,	3,000 00	
School house notes,	2,500 00	
Fire,	700 00	
Moth work,	1,083 36	
Tree warden,	200 00	
Incidentals,	6,000 00	
Library,	700 00	
Cemetery,	300 00	
		$46,905 36

Of the amount recommended for highways it is recommended that $1,500 be spent on Grapevine Road, Cherry St. and Topsfield Road and that the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, be petitioned for an equal amount from the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the following vote be passed. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 7, 1921, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $45,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

within one year: any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the matter of a Street Lighting Contract be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated, to be added to the $350.00 already raised, for building a cistern for fire purposes, near the four corners at the West part of the town. The same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated, to be added to the $350.00 already raised for building a cistern for fire purposes on Larch Row near the residence of Wm. P. Dodge. The same to be spent under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for incidentals for caring for the public places, other than the Pingree Field, in charge of the Park Commission.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that if the War Memorial Committee think it expedient to submit plans for a Memorial Town Hall at the annual town meeting in March 1922, that a sum not exceeding $250.00 be available from the incidental account for the purpose.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Clerk.*

LIST OF JURORS

(AS PREPARED UNDER CHAPTER 348, ACTS OF 1907)

W. Arthur Trowt, Monument St.,	Grocer
William E. Ludden, Arbor St.,	Shoemaker
*George H. Perkins, Main St.,	Poultry Raiser
Langdon E. Phillips, Cherry St.,	Bookkeeper
Eben P. Stanley, Pleasant St.,	Farmer
Luther W. Batchelder, Topsfield Rd.,	Farmer
James H. Perkins, Main St.,	Retired
Edward L. Rollins, Arbor St.,	Painter
Charles H. McQueeny, Linden St.,	Harness Maker
Carl I. Aylward, Dodge's Row,	Clerk
Chester S. Cook, Friend Court,	Laborer
*George E. Perkins, Arbor St.,	Carpenter
*Albert A. Tracy, Topsfield Rd.,	Foreman
James B. Pickett, Main St.,	Salesman

*These names have been drawn since list was made up.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1921

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE REGULAR DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	$762 14	
Town appropriation,	15,085 00	
1920 share of income tax,	1050 00	
Returned from dog tax,	149 42	
Reimbursed on account of Superintendent's salary,	250 00	
Reimbursed on account of High School transportation,	653 40	
Reimbursed on account of Agricultural School transportation,	112 55	
Reimbursed on account of Vocational training,	3 10	
Reimbursed on account of manual training expense,	29 45	
Received from sale of stone,	25 00	
Received from sale of stone,	4 50	
		$18,124 56

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries,	$8,201 10	
Superintendent's salary,	600 00	
Superintendent's expenses,	45 64	
Salary of janitors,	991 00	
F. H. Tarr, taking school census,	45 00	
Expenses of committee,	6 19	
Books and supplies,	854 40	
Fuel	847 74	
High school tuition,	2727 10	
High school transportation,	1389 38	
Local transportation,	1185 06	
Insurance on Center school,	274 50	
New equipment,	74 45	
Repairs and replacements,	652 10	
Miscellaneous changes,	191 57	
		$18,085 12
Balance Dec. 31, 1920,		$39 44

The local transportation is being done under three separate contracts. Mr. Ellis Copeland brings the Junior High pupils from the East district to the Neck for ten dollars per week. Mr. Levi Lord brings the East and Neck district pupils from the Neck to the Center school for ninety-nine dollars per month and Mr. Walter Putnam brings the Junior High grades from the West district to the Center school for fifteen dollars per week.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF FUND FOR ADDITION TO CENTER SCHOOL.

Amount appropriated March, 1920,	$3,000 00	
Amount received from sale of bonds,	38,080 58	
Amount appropriated November, 1920,	3,500 00	
		$44,580 58

EXPENDITURES

Paid Pitman & Brown Co., General Contractors,	$30,933 80	
Paid International Engineering Works, Inc. boiler,	1,650 00	
Paid W. A. Webb,mason work,	78 30	
" C. E. McQueeny, electrical work,	571 46	
" Chester S. Cook, labor,	240 26	
" O. J. Kimball, oil cloth,	3 60	
" Alfred Berube, painting desks, etc.,	27 50	
" Thomas M. Barnes, grading,	209 00	
" H. M. Bixby Co., curtains,	67 34	
" Walker & Pratt Co., range,	98 00	
" J. L. Hammett Co., chairs,	30 00	
" P. A. Dolan Co., heating and ventilating,	6,140 00	
" Walter B. Chase, plumbing,	1,351 00	
" R. D. Kimball, heating engineers,	400 00	
" Herbert W. Porter, superintendent,	2,068 60	
		$43,868 86
Balance in fund Dec. 31, 1920,		$711 72

In its work this year the committee have faced several unusual problems each of which has been met in a way that seemed to be for the best interests of all concerned. The question of salaries has been adjusted by giving what seemed to be a reasonable advance to each of the teachers and janitors, it being the intention of the committee to pay salaries equal to those paid by other communities for the same services.

The cost of fuel has been nearly doubled in some instances, and the same is true of transportation costs. Local transportation has been extended to the West and East school districts only after conferences with parents and neighbors who felt that it should be made possible for the children of these villages to share in the advantages which are to be obtained at the Center school.

Our neighboring towns have felt the increased cost of maintaining their schools as much as our own department, and consequently both Hamilton and Beverly have felt the necessity of increasing the charge for High School tuition which is to be increased ten dollars per year in each case.

In addition to the duties connected with the regular department, the Town at the last annual meeting placed upon the School Committee the added responsibility of constructing and equipping the addition to the Center School. As early as possible after the town meeting at which this was authorized the committee began the work of perfecting the plans and arrangements for the actual construction which was begun Monday, May 17th, by the Pitman & Brown Co. of Salem, Mass., who contracted for the entire work excepting the heating, ventilating, plumbing, electrical work and furnishing, which were handled by the committee under separate contracts. The work proceeded so expeditiously during the vaca-

tion weeks that the school was able to resume its regular sessions in the original building on September 13th with a loss of but three school days, and the new rooms were finished in quick succession so that early in October they were ready for occupancy, and the close of the year finds the Center school comfortably situated in a modern building containing nine class or recitation rooms, assembly hall, principal's office, stock room and toilets, all heated and ventilated according to present day ideas, with sanitary arrangements sufficient for all. The task of bringing about these improvements was not easily accomplished, probably at no time within the recollection of this generation has the builder been beset by so many difficulties, and the committee feel considerable satisfaction in having brought the work to a successful conclusion at a cost of only .8% above the preliminary estimates.

The balance which shows in the financial statement is practically all contracted for, the final payments not having been made at the time of closing the books for the year.

The committee recommend the following budget for the year of 1921:

Teachers' salaries,	$10,800 00	
Superintendent's salary,	600 00	
Janitors' salaries,	1,160 00	
Books and supplies,	700 00	
Fuel,	900 00	
Tuition,	3,820 00	
Transportation,	3,400 00	
Insurance,	550 00	
Incidentals,	300 00	
		$22,230 00

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR

Dog tax,	$135 00	
Reimbursement on superintendent's salary,	333 00	
From income tax,	1,300 00	
Reimbursement on account of transportation,	700 00	
Reimbursement on account of Supt. travel expenses,	40 00	
		$2,508 00
Necessary appropriation by the Town,		$19,722 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. PORTER,
CARL I. AYLWARD,
FRANK H. TARR,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

School Committee of Wenham.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Committee and the citizens of Wenham my eleventh annual report of the school department.

SOME GAINS.

It may be of interest to review briefly at this time some of the gains made by the schools during the past ten years, due to the progressive policy of the people who have served as members of the school committee during that period and none the less to the interest and support of the citizens of the town.

During this period manual training courses have been introduced for the boys and courses in sewing and cooking for the girls. These courses have increased the interest of all the pupils in the upper grades of the school and have also added very much to the practical training so much needed by all boys and girls.

The ninth grade work has been carried on successfully in the Center school instead of sending the pupils to Beverly afternoons. Coincident with this change, the Junior High School idea was introduced, giving the children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades the advantages of much longer study and recitation periods and departmental teaching. The latter gives the children very much larger interest and enthusiasm in their work than is possible when one teacher takes all the work of a single grade. The Junior High School plan also gives opportunity for differentiated courses of study which may be adopted and changed according to the needs of the pupils of the changing classes.

By the present plans of transportation all children in the town in grades seven, eight and nine are given the opportunity

of taking advantage of courses offered in the Junior High School and all but one of the children in these grades are now in this school.

Below the Junior High, in the Center School, no teacher now has more than two grades in her room and with a reasonable number of children to a room, both teachers and children can be expected to do very much better work.

With these changes in the organization and the increasing number of children entering the lower grades in the Center school, increased accommodations were necessary to get the best results, and this need has been admirably met by the construction of the addition to the Center building during the past year. We are now prepared to take care of the present number of children and any increase that may come in many years.

With the accommodations we now have, there can be no legitimate excuse offered by any one for not giving the children as good schools as can be found anywhere. And it should be, and I believe is, the purpose of the present administration that these schools shall maintain a high standard of efficiency.

THE PEOPLE AND THE SCHOOLS.

During these years of changes and readjustment to the needs of a new age, the people as a whole have maintained a most helpful attitude. Only now and then does anyone make serious charges against the schools as a whole. There always have been and always will be little adjustments to be made between the homes and the schools and those people in charge are always ready to make such adjustments in the interests of all concerned. A large percentage of all troubles are easily and amicably settled by conferences with the teachers, and this should be the first move when troubles appear to have developed. See or send for the teacher and know the whole story. The understanding that nearly always follows will usually be satisfactory to all.

TEACHERS.

We have had four changes in teachers during the past year. Miss Clark and Miss Fitzgerald at the Center School and Miss Batchelder at the West School resigned at the end of the year in June. These vacancies were filled by Miss Marion Adams of Melrose and Miss Bertha Walton of Needham at the Center, and Miss Marion Joseph of Essex at the West.

In December, Miss Gould, the Household Arts teacher in Wenham and Hamilton resigned to be married and her successor is Miss Gladys Leonard of Taunton, a graduate of Framingham Normal in the class with Miss Gould.

When we were able to use the new addition in October we found that we still had in the primary room, forty-eight children in two grades. The second grade was on half time last year. Consequently, in order to do justice to these grades, an assistant was secured for Miss Whitman for the rest of this school year. Miss Lillian Ratigan of Whitman, Massachusetts, was appointed to this position.

ATTENDANCE.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that the children in all the schools are unusually regular in their attendance, and parents are to be highly commended for their interest and co-operation in this important matter. Only occasionally do we have absences for any but the best of reasons and this means a great deal both to the children and to the work of the schools.

"NO SCHOOL" STORM SIGNAL.

For the past two or three years we have been using the Hamilton "No School" signal. This signal is given at 7:30 a. m. for no school in all schools, at 8 a. m. for no school in the first six grades and at 12:30 for no afternoon session.

The responsibility for this signal for the two towns devolves upon the superintendent of schools and is, indeed, a very trying task. Once in a while there is no question, but in most cases it is no small matter to decide whether or not the schools should be suspended for the day, and decision is made only after most careful consideration of the interests of all the people concerned. One thing, however, is very certain, and that is that schools will not be called off unless a storm is, or promises to be, very severe. If a storm becomes severe after eight o'clock in the morning, when it is too late to give the signal, the only thing for parents to do is to use their judgment about sending children to school. If they come, the teacher will be on hand to make them comfortable.

The question of sending in the no school signal has to be decided at least an hour before the time set for the whistle to blow, in order to notify barge drivers, janitors, teachers and homes where the whistle cannot be heard.

Usually when the signal is given in the morning there will be no afternoon session.

IN CONCLUSION.

I have noted some of the improvements that have been made in the schools in the last few years, the interest and co-operation of the people, the good attendance of the children and more or less responsible for these and the general good spirit of all the schools is a corps of faithful, conscientious teachers, and the School Committee, who are interested to see that the children in these schools get the kind of training that will make them useful, prosperous and happy citizens of the community, State and Nation.

For the hearty co-operation of the School Committee, teachers and people during the past year and in previous years, I wish to

express my highest appreciation. Whatever measure of success my work has attained in these schools is due in no small degree to this attitude on the part of my co-workers and fellow citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 10, 1921.

CALENDAR, YEAR 1921-1922

1921

March	25	Schools close for one week vacation. 12 weeks in term.
April	4	All schools re-open.
April	19	Patriots' Day. Holiday.
May	27	Memorial exercises in the schools.
May	30	Memorial Day. Holiday.
June	23	All schools close for the summer vacation.
June	24	Junior High School graduation.

SUMMER VACATION.

September	8	Schools open for the Fall term.
October	12	Columbus Day. Holiday.
November	23	Schools Close for Thanksgiving recess.
November	28	Schools re-open.
December	23	Schools close for Christmas vacation.

1922

January	2	All schools open for second term.
February	21	Washington's Birthday observed in the schools.
February	22	Washington's Birthday. Holiday.
March	24	Schools close for one week vacation.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES AS OF DECEMBER, 1920

Schools	Grades									
	Elementary						Junior High			
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals
Center	24	22	9	18	16	10	20	21	9	149
West	5	3	3	2	0	0				13
East	0	1	2	3	2	0	1			9
Totals,	29	26	14	23	18	10	21	21	9	171

RESULTS OF EYE AND EAR TESTS

September, 1920

Number of pupils enrolled in September,	173
Number found defective in eyesight,	6
Number found defective in hearing,	1
Notices sent to parents or guardians,	7

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF APRIL, 1920

Number between 5 and 7 years of age:	Boys	17	
	Girls	6	
			23
Number between 7 and 14 years of age:	Boys	50	
	Girls	50	
			100
Number between 14 and 16 years of age:	Boys	17	
	Girls	11	
			28
Total census,			151

AGE OF ADMISSION

Only those children who will be five years of age on or before the first day of October will be admitted to membership to the first grade in the schools at the opening in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

Special permission to enter pupils in schools under other conditions than those named above must be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents should attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE

Attending Schools Outside of the Town.

IN THE BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 13

Hulda Batchelder
Jasper Brown
Irene Colgan
Bertha Sawyer
Edna Jones
Frederick Jones
Eustace Perkins
Alice Ober

GRADE 12

Walter Ames
Milnor Batchelder
Ellen Duffy
Louise Hill
Barbara Gatchell
Anna Kinsella
George Merrill

GRADE 11

Maud Pembroke
Annie Armstrong
Allan Campbell
Hallett Johnson
Paul Jones
Louise Knowlton
Howard Perkins
Pauline Stanton
Stuart Wallace
Alton Webster
Louise Norcross

GRADE 10

Alexander Byrnes
Alberta Batchelder
Irene Brooks
Ronald Campbell
Samuel Prince
Ewen Campbell
Helen Caves
Elsa Chase
Frances Johnson
Horace Killam

GRADE 9

Lucille Tracy

IN HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Olive Welsh
Clara Trainor
Rena Crockett
Eva Huntress
Philip Smith

IN ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Eleanor Flynn
Marjorie Glavin
Esther Flynn
Walter Knowlton
Harriet Cummings

IN BEVERLY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Reginald Maidment

SUMMARY, PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE

In Ninth Grade in Wenham,	9
In Beverly High,	37
In Hamilton High	5
In Agricultural School,	5
In Beverly Industrial School,	1
Total,	57

SCHOOL BANK, CENTER SCHOOL

Number of Depositors, January, 1921,	108
Amount on deposit in Salem Savings Bank,	$ 39.71
Transferred to Individual books during the year,	356.00
Total,	$395.75
On deposit January, 1920 deducted,	48.71
Total deposits for year 1920,	$347.04

Twice during each year all accounts of $1.00 or more may be transferred from the school account to individual books.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1920.

SCHOOLS	Length of Year mo.	Length of Year ds.	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Number Under 5	No. between 5 and 7	No. between 8 and 14	No. between 14 and 16	Number over 16
Junior High	9	2	55	29	26	49.6	45.5	8207	0	0	29	18	8
Center Intermediate	8	18	42	25	17	38.	34.	6109	0	0	40	2	0
Center Primary	8	16	58	41	17	50.	45.7	6390	8	37	13	0	0
East School	9	0	9	3	6	9.	8.5	1892	0	2	7	0	0
West School	9	1	16	4	12	10.	9.6	1706	0	5	11	0	0
Totals			180	102	78	156.6	143.3	24304	8	44	100	20	8

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1921.

NAMES	SCHOOLS	SUBJECTS AND GRADES	SALARY	APPOINTED	EDUCATION
Madeline Enslin.....	Junior High, Prin.	Eng., Lat. & Alg.	$1500 00	1916	Wellesley College
Luella Tarbox.....	" " Asst.	Geog. and Math.	1100 00	1919	Salem Normal
Marion Adams.....	" " "	Hist. and Civics	1200 00	1920	Salem Normal
*Gladys Leonard.....	" " "	Household Arts	1100 00	1921	Framingham Normal
*Clara M. Waldie.....	" " "	Pratical Arts	1200 00	1918	Normal Art
Hilma Gilbert.....	Center	Grades V and VI	1000 00	1919	Salem Normal
Bertha Walton.....	"	Grades III and IV	1000 00	1920	Weston High
M. Eva Whitman.....	"	Grades I and II	1150 00	1915	Salem Normal, not a graduate
Lillian Ratigan.....	" .....Asst.	Grades I and II	800 00	1920	Posse Normal
Florence Hawkins.....	East.....	Grades I to VII	700 00	1909	Beverly High
Marion Joseph.....	West.....	Grades I to VI	800 00	1920	Salem Normal
†Mrs. G. F. Kimball....		Music	150 00	1911	Willard Hall

*2-5 time
†1 day in two weeks

THIRD GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL, WENHAM, MASS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1920, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

PROGRAMME

Invocation .....

REV. TIMOTHY CRAIG

Song: "The Water-Nymphs" ..... *Henry Smart*

SCHOOL

"The Secret of Success" ..... *Anon*

RONALD S. CAMPBELL

"Nobility" ..... *Alice Cary*

HELEN M. CAVES

"See it Through" ..... *Edgar A. Guest*

HORACE M. KILLAM

Song: "Dutch Dolls" ..... *M. Ostlere*

GIRLS' CHORUS

"The Value of a Smile" ..... *Anon.*

LYDIA E. JONES

"Each and All".....*Savage*

SAMUEL R. PRINCE

"Wishing".....*John G. Saxe*

IRENE BROOKS

"In a Friendly Sort O' Way"..... ...*James Whitcomb Riley*

THOMAS G. JONES

Song: "Sing a Song of Sixpence".....*Walter Barnett*

CHORUS

"Jane's Graduation".....*Mabel F. Nash*

RENA L. CROCKETT

"Sand Will Do It".....*Anon.*

M. ALEXANDER BYRNES

"Our Farewell".....*W. R.*

ELSA W. CHASE

"Fight Fair".....*Anon.*

WILLIAM G. HUMPHREY

Song: "Little Cotton Dolly".....*Adam Geibel*

GIRLS' CHORUS

"The Society of Good Books".....*John Ruskin*

ALBERTA G. BATCHELDER

"The Other Fellow's Job".....*Strickland W. Gillian*

EWEN M. CAMPBELL

Class Prophecy.....

FRANCES M. JOHNSON

"Parting Thoughts".....*Kathryn Hurd Powers*

OLIVE P. WELCH

Awarding of Diplomas.....

MR. HERBERT W. PORTER,

Chairman School Committee.

Song: "Water-Lilies".....*Karl Linders*

SCHOOL

Benediction.....

CLASS COLORS: GOLD AND WHITE

GRADUATES

Alberta G. Batchelder
Irene Brooks
M. Alexander Byrnes
Ewen M. Campbell
Ronald S. Campbell
Helen M. Caves
Elsa W. Chase
Rena Crockett
William G. Humphrey
Frances M. Johnson
Lydia E. Jones
Thomas G. Jones
Horace M. Killam
Samuel R. Prince
Olive P. Welch

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1920

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library During the Year

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1921

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Library in common with all other departments, have been beset with the difficulty of making their appropriation keep pace with the increasing cost of books. Former books of fiction at $1.25 or at most $1.50 now sell at $2.00 and $2.50, and the increase in non-fiction is proportionate. The generous gifts of the year, added to our additions by purchase, make a sum total of 248. The purchases have been made in view of the class of readers; fiction readers, having their just share of the year's appropriation, and the more limited non-fiction readers their share of the best of the year's publications. A smaller proportion than usual of the year's appropriation has been expended for reference books, for in studying the use of the library for the year we are confronted with the fact that fewer children are making use of the library in connection with their school work. It is for the trustees to discover the cause of this change. Does the library fail to supply the right sort of books, or does the library fail to make it easy to get at the books on its shelves, or is the school system sufficiently supplied with reference material?

The trustees believe that the library does not function properly which does not closely correlate with the school work. In this era of concentrated information, and the desire for time saving and practical results, the next generation is in danger of missing one of the assets of life, the ability to enjoy the inspiration of great thinkers. We desire to teach the young that the library is a store house of books, which are both their tools and friends.

While the number of volumes has not been largely increased, as we might wish, the circulation of the volumes on the shelves

has been steadily gaining each month of the year. For the benefit of the more remote sections of the town a noon opening on Tuesday has been added to the two afternoons and evening. This will be continued only as it proves useful.

Every year that the report shows an increased circulation, whatever else may be the shortcomings of the library, is a guarantee that your appropriation has been put to larger general use and enjoyment, for that library with a larger circulation is more alive than the one of loaded shelves and small circulation.

RUTH H. PRINCE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following statistical report for the year 1920:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of times the Library has been open during the year,		150
Volumes lent at Central Library,		7,748
Volumes lent at Wenham Neck Delivery,		357
Volumes lent at East Wenham Delivery,		284
Whole number of volumes lent,		8,389
Largest delivery, March 9, P. M., and March 23, P. M., each		102
Smallest delivery, May 27, evening,		26
Average delivery,		55+
Cards issued to home readers, June 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1919,		976
At Central Library,	800	
At Central Library to people from Idlewood,	18	
At Wenham Neck Delivery,	106	
At East Wenham Delivery,	52	
Cards issued to new home readers during the year 1920,		69
At Central Library,	58	
At Central Library to people from Idlewood,	5	
At Wenham Neck Delivery,	2	
At East Wenham Delivery,	4	
Whole number of cards issued from June 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1920,		1,045

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes Catalogued Dec. 31, 1919	Volumes added by Purchase 1920	Volumes added by Gift, 1920	Whole Number Volumes added 1920	Volumes Catalogued Dec. 31, 1920
General Works, including Bound Magazines,	466	1	0	1	467
Philosophy,	71	2	2	4	75
Religion,	165	1	2	3	168
Sociology,	226	8	5	13	239
Philology,	13	0	0	0	13
Natural Science,	212	6	0	6	218
Useful Arts,	191	1	1	2	193
Fine Arts,	105	3	0	3	108
Literature,	363	9	4	13	376
History,	581	17	13	30	611
Biography,	505	16	5	21	526
Geography and Travels,	474	5	3	8	482
Total Non-Fiction,	3,372	69	35	104	3,476
Fiction,	2,761	96	25	121	2,882
Total volumes catalogued,	6,133	165	60	225	6,358

USE OF THE LIBRARY

	Volumes Lent at Central Library	Volumes Lent at Wenham Neck Delivery	Volumes Lent at East Wenham Delivery	Whole Number Volumes Lent
Bound Magazines,	134	0	0	134
Philosophy,	14	2	0	16
Religion,	13	0	0	13
Sociology,	62	5	2	69
Philology,	5	0	0	5
Natural Science,	82	5	1	88
Useful Arts,	71	14	1	86
Fine Arts,	38	3	0	41
Literature,	141	21	2	164
History,	145	12	7	164
Biography,	111	25	4	140
Geography and Travels,	80	8	2	90
Total Non-Fiction,	896	95	19	1,010
Fiction,	6,852	262	265	7,379
Total Circulation,	7,748	357	284	8,389

PER CENT OF CIRCULATION

	Central Library	Wenham Neck Delivery	E. Wenham Delivery	Whole Library
Non-Fiction,	11.56	26.61	6.69	12.04
Fiction,	88.44	73.39	93.31	87.96
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

VOLUMES ADDED DURING THE YEAR 1920:

	Catalogued	Not Catalogued	Total
By Purchase,	165	0	165
By Gift,	60	23	83
	225	23	248
Volumes reported Dec. 31, 1919,	6,133	1,895	8,028
Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1920,	6,358	1,918	8,276

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance with Town Treasurer, January 1, 1920,	$107.30	
Town appropriation, March 1, 1920,	700.00	
Fines collected at the Library, 1920,	60.16	
		$867.46

EXPENDITURES

For Service:		
Benjamin H. Conant, Librarian,	$125.00	
Mary K. Batchelder, Assistant Librarian,	106.75	
Grace H. Gould, Evening Librarian,	76.50	
Harriet A. Wilkins, Wenham Neck Delivery,	10.00	
Addison Williams, East Wenham Delivery,	10.00	
		$328.25
For Books:		
Charles E. Lauriat Co., Boston,	$157.64	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem,	25.83	
Women's Bookshop, Boston,	57.81	
Harper & Brothers, New York,	59.50	
Dodd, Mead & Co., New York,	5.58	
Winthrop Packard, Boston,	3.50	
		$309.86
For Magazines for 1921,		51.15
		$689.26

Forward,		$689.26
For Miscellaneous Items:		
Library Bureau, Boston, Cards,	$6.76	
Other incidentals for 1920,	1.40	
		8.16
Total amount expended in 1920,		$697.42
Balance with Town Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1920,		170.04
		$867.46

Jan. 1921. Paid Town Treasurer the amount collected for Library Fines during the year 1920, $60.16

EDWIN D. HAWKINS FUND.

Amount of Mr. Hawkins' legacy received 1897,		$125.00
Deposited in Beverly Savings Bank, Oct. 20, 1897,	$100.00	
Accrued interest to October, 1920,	142.52	
		$242.52
Appropriated for purchase of Books, 1897,	$25.00	
Expended for Books (15 volumes) previous to December 31, 1920,	23.55	
		$1.45
Amount of fund January 1, 1921,		$243.97

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN H. CONANT, *Librarian.*

Wenham, Mass., Jan. 17, 1921.

WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

BULLETIN NO. 11

List of Books added to the Library during the Year 1920, omitting duplicate copies of books previously catalogued.

(*For a more detailed description of Books, consult the Card Catalogue.*)

GENERAL WORKS.

Colby, F. M. (Ed.) New International Year Book, 1919. ..... Ref.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.

McVenn, Gertrude E. Good manners and right conduct. 2 vols. 1819..... 170-M

Murray, Gilbert. Religio grammatici; The religion of a man of letters. 1918..... 200-M

Patterson, Charles B. Library of health. 1899. 131-P

——New thought essays. 1898..... 131-P1

Puddefoot, Wm. G. The minute man on the frontier. 1875. ..... 266-P

Smith, Nora A. Old, old tales from the old, old Book. 1916. ..... 220-S

Wister, Owen. A straight deal; or, The ancient grudge. 1920. ..... 172.4-W

SOCIOLOGY.

Bailey, Margery. Seven peas in the pod. 1919. 398-B3
Carnegie, Andrew. Public benefactions of. 1919. 370.6-C
Curtin, Jeremiah. Fairy tales of Eastern Europe. 1916. 398-C
Lamprey, L. In the days of the guild. 1918. 398-L
Leitch, John. Man to man; the story of industrial democracy. 1919. 331-L
Red cross and Iron cross; by a doctor in France. 1916. 361-R
Schelking, Eugene N. Recollections of a Russian diplomat. 1918. 327-S
Turkington, Grace A. My country. 1918. 353-T
Wilson, Henry. The rise and fall of the slave power in America. 1872. 326-W1
Wood, Leonard. National issues. 1920. 304-W
Work, Munroe N. Negro year book. 1919 326-W2

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Clarke, Eliot, C. Astronomy from a dipper. 1909. 523-C4
Fabre, J. Henri. The glow-worm and other beetles. 1919. 595.76-F
——The hunting wasps. 1919. 595.79-F
——The life of the caterpillar. 1919. 595-78-F
——The life of the grasshopper. 1919. 595.72-F
——The mason wasps. 1919. 595-79-Fl
——The sacred beetle and others. 1918. 595-76-Fl
Martin, Martha E. The friendly stars. 1907. 523-M

USEFUL ARTS.

Dresser, Horatio W. Health and the inner life. 1907. ..... 615-D
Slosson, Edwin E. Creative chemistry. 1919. 660-S

FINE ARTS.

Dyer, Walter A. The lure of the antique. 1919. 749-D
Joseph, Helen H. A book of marionettes. 1920. 791 J
Percival, Maciver. The glass collector. 1919. 748-P

LITERATURE.

Adams, Franklin P. Tobogganing on Parnassus. 1913. ..... 811-A
Colum, Padraic. Adventures of Odysseus 1918. ..... 883-C
Conkling, Hilda. Poems by a little girl. 1920. 811-C4
Galsworthy, John. Another sheaf. 1919.... 824-G1
Harper, Wilhelmina. Story hour favorites. 1918. ..... 808-H
Holliday, Robert C. Broome street straws. 1919. ..... 814-H1
Kilmer, Joyce. Main street and other poems. 1917. ..... 821-K2
Lowell, Amy. A dome of many-coloured glass. 1919. ..... 811-L5
O'Brien, Edward J. (Ed.). The best short stories of 1915. ..... 808.3-O1

——The best short stories of 1916. ..... 808.3-O2
——The best short stories of 1917. ..... 808.3-O3
——The best short stories of 1918. ..... 808.3-O4
——The best short stories of 1919. ..... 808.3-O5
Rostand, Edmond. Cyrano de Bergerac..... 842-R1
Scudder, Vida D. Introduction to the study of English literature. 1901. ..... 820.7-S1

HISTORY.

Aldrich, Mildred. The peak of the load. 1918. 940.9-A2
Beard, C. A. and Bagley, W. C. History of the American people. 1919. ..... 973-B4
Buchanan, Muriel. The city of trouble. 1918 947.4-B
Cutler, Frederick M. The 55th Artillery in the A. E. F. in France. 1918. ..... 940.9-C3
Dawson, Coningsby. The test of scarlet. 1919. 940.9-D2-1
Dunn, J. and Lennox, P. J. The glories of Ireland. 1914. ..... 941.5-D
Dunsany, Edward (18th Baron). Tales of war. 1918. ..... 940.9-D6
Gayley, Charles M. Shakespeare and the founders of liberty in America. 1917. ..... 973.2-G1
Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War. 12 vols. 1920. ..... 940.9
Herdman, Marie L. The story of the United States. 1916. ..... 973-H
Huard, Frances W. With those who wait. 1918. 940.9-H
Hunt, Edward E. War bread; (Belgian relief). 1916. ..... 940.9-H2
Merlant, Joachim. Soldiers and sailors of France in the American War for Independence. (1776-1783.) 1920. ..... 973.3-M

Salem, Mass. The first centenary of the North Church and Society, July 19, 1872 ..... 974.45-S
Sirois, E. D. and McGinnis, Wm. Smashing through "the World War" with fighting Battery C, 102nd F. A. (1917-1918). 1919 940.9-S5
Young, Geo. Portugal, old and young. 1917. 946.9-Y

BIOGRAPHY.

Biddle, Nicholas. Correspondence dealing with national affairs (1807-1844). Ed. by R. C. McGrane. 1919. ..... B-B 584-M
Booth, William. Life of Gen. Wm. Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army. By Harold Begbie. (2 vols.) 1920. ..... B-B 7258-B
Carnegie, Andrew. Autobiography. 1920.... B-C 289
Cody, Wm. F. The adventures of Buffalo Bill. 1907. ..... B-C 6718
Eugenie. Memoirs of the Empress Eugenie; Ed. by Comte Fleury. (2 vols.) 1920.. B-E 87-F
Hall, Florence H. Memories grave and gay. 1918. ..... B-H 1756
Hudson, Wm. H. Far away and long ago. 1918. ..... B-H 8868
Lincoln, Abraham. "Honest Abe," by Alonzo Rothschild. 1917. ..... B-L 736-R1
Marks, Dr. John E. Forty years in Burma. 1917. ..... B-M 346
Matilda, Countess of Tuscany. By M. E. Huddy. 1906. ..... B-M 433-H
Oyaba, Jenichiro. A Japanese Robinson Crusoe. 1898. ..... B-O 99
Parkman, Mary R. Fighters for peace. 1919. 923.5-P
——Heroes of today. 1918. ..... 920-P2
——Heroines of service. 1918. ..... 920.7-P

Roosevelt, Theodore. Boys' life of Theodore Roosevelt, by Herman Hagedorn. 1918.... B-R 781-H
Sorley, Charles. The letters of Charles Hamilton Sorley. 1919. ..... B-S 714
Thayer, John A. Astir; A publisher's life story. 1910. ..... B-T 371
Whiteley, Opal. The story of Opal. 1920.... B-W 594
Wood, Leonard. The life of Leonard Wood, by John G. Holme. 1920. ..... B-W 876-H

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL.

Ambrosi, Marietta. When I was a girl in Italy. 1906 ..... 914.5-A
Arnadottir, Holmfridur. When I was a girl in Iceland. 1919 ..... 914.91-A
DeGroot, Cornelia. When I was a girl in Holland. 1917..... 914.92-D1
Fraser, Mrs. Hugh. Seven years on the Pacific slope. 1914. ..... 917.97-F
Godoy, Mercedes. When I was a girl in Mexico. 1919..... 917.2-G
Hunter, Geo. McP. When I was a boy in Scotland. 1920. ..... 914.1-H
Kaleel, Mousa J. When I was a boy in Palestine. 1914 ..... 915.69-K1
Kirtland, Lucian S. Samurai trails. 1918.. 915.2-K1
La Varre, Wm. J. Up the Mazaruni for diamonds. 1919. ..... 918-8.L
Longstreth, T. M. The Catskills. 1918. .... 917.47-L
Meiklejohn, Nannine L. The cart of many colors. 1920. ..... 914.5-M
Mirza, Youel B. When I was a boy in Persia. 1920. ..... 915.5-M
Packard, Winthrop. Old Plymouth trails. 1920. ..... 917.44-P

Rothery, Agnes Edwards. The old coast road from Boston to Plymouth. 1920. ..... 917.44-R
Ryan, P. F. Wm. Stuart life and manners. 1912. ..... 914.2-R
Stuck, Hudson. Ten thousand miles with a dog-sled. 1920. ..... 917.98-S
Turley, Charles. The voyages of Captain Scott. 1919. ..... 919.9-T
Van Teslaar, James S. When I was a boy in Roumania. 1917..... 914.98-V
Winlow, Clara V. Our little Czecho-Slovak cousin. 1920. ..... 910-Cc4

FICTION.

Abbott, Jane D. Highacres. ..... A 132-h
Allen, Willis B. Called to the front. ..... A 432-c
——-Silver rags. ..... A 432-sr
Ames, Joseph B. Curley and the Aztec gold A 5136-c
Ashmun, Margaret E. Marian Frear's summer. A 827-m
——-Stephen's last chance. ..... A 827-s
Bacheller, Irving. A man for the ages. ..... B 121-m
Bailey, Temple. The trumpeter swan. ..... B 156-ts
Baker, Josephine R. Round top and Square top B 1677-r
Baker, Olaf. Shasta of the wolves. ..... B 1683-s
Bassett, Sara W. Paul and the printing press B 3195-p
Bickerstaffe-Drew, Francis. Jacqueline. ..... B 583-j
Brown, Alice. Homespun and gold. ..... B 877-hg
Burgess, Thornton W. "Bed-time story books." 20 vols.

1. The adventures of Reddy Fox ..... j B 955-bt-1
2. The adventures of Johnny Chuck.... j B 955-bt-2
3. The adventures of Peter Cottontail.... j B 955-bt-3
4. The adventures of Unc' Billy Possum.. j B 955-bt-4
5. The adventures of Mr. Mocker..... j B 955-bt5
6. The adventures of Jerry Muskrat..... j B 955-bt-6
7. The adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse. ..... j B 955-bt-7

8. The adventures of Grandfather Frog..	j B 955-bt-8
9. The adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel.	j B 955-bt-9
10. The adventures of Sammy Jay.....	j B 955-bt-10
11. The adventures of Buster Bear.....	j B 955-bt-11
12. The adventures of Old Mr. Toad.....	j B 955-bt-12
13. The adventures of Prickly Porky.....	j B 955-bt-13
14. The adventures of Old Man Coyote....	j B 955-bt-14
15. The adventures of Paddy the Beaver...	j B 955-bt-15
16. The adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack...	j B 955-bt-16
17. The adventures of Bobby Coon.	j B 955-bt-17
18. The adventures of Jimmy Skunk.....	j B 955-bt-18
19. The adventures of Bob White.....	j B 955-bt-20
20. The adventures of Ol' Mistah Buzzard.	j B 955-bt-19
——"Old Mother West Wind" series. 8 vols.	
1. Old Mother West Wind.....	j B 955-m1
2. Mother West Wind's children.....	j B 955-m2
3. Mother West Wind's animal friends....	j B 955-m3
4. Mother West Wind's neighbors.....	j B 955-m4
5. Mother West Wind's "Why" stories....	j B 955-m5
6. Mother West Wind's "How" stories....	j B 955-m6
7. Mother West Wind's "When" stories...	j B 955-m7
8. Mother West Wind's "Where" stories...	j B 955-m8
Burt, Katherine N. The branding iron....	B 973-b
Cheyney, Edward G. Scott Burton on the range.	C 531-s
Cleaves, Charles P. A case of sardines.....	C 623-c
Conklin, Mrs. Nathaniel. Three women.....	C 752-tw
Connolly, James B. Hiker joy.....	C 7525-h
Conrad, Joseph. The arrow of gold.....	C 754-a
——The rescue.	C 754-r
Curwood, James O. The valley of silent men.	C 982-v
Dawson, Coningsby. The little house.....	D 272-l
Drake, Robert L. The Boy Allies with Uncle Sam's cruisers	D 762-ba 8
——The Boy Allies with the submarine D-32.	D 762-ba 9

——The Boy Allies with the victorious fleets D 762-ba 10
Driggs, Laurence L. The adventures of Arnold Adair. D 779-a
Dugmore, Arthur R. Adventures in Beaver Stream camp. D 866-a
Flint, Annie. A girl of ideas F 623-g
Foster, W. B. With Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga. F 758-e
Frey, Hildegard G. The camp-fire girls at camp Keewaydin. F 893-c10
Gibbs, Geo. F. The splendid outcast G 442-s
Green, Evelyn E. Pat, the lighthouse boy G 795-p
Gregory, Jackson. Man to man. G 822-m
Grey, Zane. The man of the forest. G 8456-m
Haggard, H. Rider. The ancient Allan H 145-aa
Hall, G. Stanley. Recreations of a psychologist. H 1761-r
Hall, Herschel S. Steel preferred. H 176-s
Hawkins, Anthony Hope. Lucinda. H 393-l
Holland, Rupert S. The man in the moonlight. H 7367-m
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TOTAL VALUATION AND TAX FOR 1916.

Valuation of real estate,	$1,702,675.00
Valuation of personal property,	1,952,075.00
Total valuation,	3,654,750.00
Tax on real estate,	14,983.54
Tax on personal property,	17,178.26
Tax on polls,	614.00
Total tax,	32,775.80
Rate of taxation, $8.80 on each $1,000.00	
Number of horses assessed,	192
" " cows assessed,	163
" " cattle other than cows assessed,	6
" " swine assessed,	23
" " fowls assessed,	4425
" " dwelling houses assessed,	326
" " acres of land assessed,	4507
" " persons assessed on property,	512
" " persons assessed on polls only,	138
" " persons assessed,	650
" " residents assessed on property,	298
" " non residents assessed on property,	214

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NAME	Street	Poll	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Abbott, Chas. H.	Main	1				$ 2 00
Abbott, Leonidas C.	Arbor	1				2 00
Abraham, H. Arthur	Larch Row	1				2 00
Ackerman, James	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	1	House $1400; shed 50; house lot, ⅔a. 200.		$ 1650	16 52
Allen, Chas. L.	Larch Row	1	Horse $100; 55 fowls 25; house 2000; barn 1000; woodshed 200; granary 75; farm on Larch Row, 100a. 10000; meadow land, 2a. 50.	$ 325	13325	122 12
Allen, Alexander	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Alexander, Chas. L.	Porter	1				2 00
Alexander, Levi E.	Porter	1				2 00
Allerton, Herbert	Larch Row	1				2 00
Alley, Henry	Main	1	House on Main St., $1050; barn 100; house on Larch Row, 800; small buildings 100; house lot on Main St., ⅓a. 200; house lot on Larch Row, 1a. 350; woodland, ½a. 25.		2625	25 10
Ames, Chas. F.	Arbor	1	House $1200; barn 275; hennery 25; house lot, ½a. 200.		1700	16 96
Ames, Chas. E.	Main	1				2 00
Ames, Annie M.	Main		House $1900; barn 350; shed 50.		2900	25 52
Anderson, Elizabeth D.	Main		100 fowl $75; other personal 1000; house 6250; garage 2000; summer house 50; henneries 200; house lot, 1¾a. 1000; Cummings land, ½a. 250.	1075	9750	95 26
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	1	Personal $30,000.	30000		266 00
Anderson, Elbridge R. Trustee for Frank Whitcomb, N. Y.			Personal $850.	850		7 48
Arey, Albert N.	Perkins	1				2 00
Armstrong, James	Larch Row	1				2 00
Aylward, Carl I.	Dodge's Row	1	1 horse $100; 50 fowl 25; other personal 50.	175		3 54

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Aylward, Nora A.	Dodge's Row		House $1400; barn 200; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land, 2a. 300.		$ 1925	$16 94
Bagley, Chas. W.	Porter	1				2 00
Bagnell, Nelson	Main	1				2 00
Baker, Elliott C.	Perkins	1				2 00
Baptist Church	Dodge's Row		House on Dodge's Row $1500; barn 100; house lot, 1a., 200.		1800	15 84
Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	1	4 horses $600; 1 cow 50; 2 heifers 75; 100 fowl 75; other personal 1500; house 1400; barn 600; barn and shed 400; granary 100; open sheds 100; henneries and other buildings 300; Wheeler land, 6¾a., 675; Roundy land, 1a., 300.	$ 2300	3875	56 34
Barnes, Thomas M.	Cedar	1	8 horses $1400; 5 cows 250; 50 fowl 25; other personal 1000; house 1000; barn and sheds 450; Tilton barn 300; carriage house, 100; woodhouse 75; hennery 25; silo 125; windmill and tank 100; Fulsom house, $800; house lot, ½a., 250; Roundy land, 4a., 600; Tilton woodland, 12a., 350; Porter woodland, 5a., 125; Fulsom house lot, ½a., 250.	2675	4550	65 58
Barnes, Thomas M. & Jacob D.			Woodland, 4a., $50.		50	44
Batchelder, Heirs of Edmund K.	Cherry		House $1000; barn 200; hennery 50; land on Cherry and Monument Sts., 4½a., 1000; Kimball woodland, 3a., 50.		2300	20 24
Batchelder, Mrs. Ira D.	Cherry		House $700; barn 250; tool house and shed 100; granary 50; tillage land, 15a., 1500; pasture land, 28½a., 1425; land on Flint St., 6a., 450.		4475	39 38
Batchelder, Luther W.	Topsfield Road	1	1 horse $100; 50 fowl 25; other personal 150; house 1200; barn 400; 3 sheds 275; hennery 50; house lot, 1a., 200; pasture land, 3a., 125; meadow land, 4a., 50; land corner of Cherry St. and Topsfield Road, 4½a., 650; E. F. White orchard land, 2a., 100.	275	3050	31 26
Batchelder, Alden W.	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Road	1	House $1200; shed 25; land on Topsfield Road, 5a., 350.		1575	15 86
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	1	Personal $1500; house 2700; garage 250; hennery 25; house lot, ½a., 250; Fred Porter land, ½a., 250; house lot east of Main St., ¼a., 200; Idlewood lot 100.	1500	3775	48 42

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Batchelder, Heirs of Joseph L.	Main		Tillage land, 11½a., $1450; pasture land, 6a., 300; meadow land, 3a., 100; Fowler woodland, 4a., 75.		$ 1925	$16 94
Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	1	1 horse $50; 50 fowl 25; 2 cows 100.	$ 175		3 54
Batchelder Martha P.	Main		House $2500; barn and hennery 200; house lot, 1¾a., 500.		3200	28 16
Beard, Heirs of Chas. E.	Friend Court		House, $1200; barn 150; shed and carriage house 150; house lot, ⅔a., 300; F. P. Stanton land, 2¼a., 275; Soldiers' exemption 1000.		1075	9 46
Begg, Alexander	Friend Court	1	House, $2500; house lot, ¼a., 200.		2700	25 76
Bentley, Robert N.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Benton, Lewis C.	Dodge's Row	1	Personal $2350.	2350		22 68
Berry, Ernest S.	Main	1				2 00
Bixby, Chas. M.	Cherry	1	Personal $50.	50		2 44
Bixby, Chas. W.	Maple	1	2 horses $300; 1 cow 50; 45 fowl 25. Exempt.			2 00
Bowden, A. Raymond	Maple	1	House on Friend Court $1000; tank house and shed 150; windmill and tank 100; house lot, ¼a., 200.		1450	14 76
Bowden, George V.	Maple	1	1 horse $100.	100		2 88
Bowden, Nancy E.	Maple		House $1100; barn 150; tillage land, 10a., 1250; woodland, 4a., 75; Soldiers' exemption 1000.		1575	13 86
Bolton, Matthew	Maple	1				2 00
Bradstreet, Albert C.	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Brewer, Otis D.	Arbor	1	House $1300; house lot, ½a., 250.		1550	15 64
Brooks, Fred H.	Cherry	1	1 horse $100; other personal 75; house 1300; barn and paint shop 200; carriage house 100; house lot, 20,000 ft., 275.	175	1875	20 04
Brown, Harland I.	Cherry	1	House $1650; hennery 25; house lot 200.		1875	18 50
Brown, J. Sumner	Topsfield Road	1	2 cows $100; 1 horse 125; 100 fowl 75; other personal 25.	325		4 86
Brown, C. Chester	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Brown, Heirs of James T.	Topsfield Road		House $800; barn 400; shed and tool house 100; henneries 125; shed 75; farm on Topsfield Road, 46a., 4150.		5650	49 72
Brown, Geo. E.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Brown, Clarence	Idlewood	1				2 00
Brown, Jessie E.	Main	1	House $3200; barn 200; small house 300; house lot, 1 1-6a., 650.		4350	40 28

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Brown, J. Porter	Monument	1	Personal, $2000.	$ 2000		$19 60
Brown, Helen G.	Monument		House $7000; garage 500; house lot, 2½a., 1750.		$ 9250	81 40
Buckley, Michael	Cedar	1	House $700; barn 150; shop 50; house lot, ½a., 200; Soldiers' exemption 1000 and poll tax.		100	88
Burchstead, Benjamin F.	Hull	1	House $300; house lot, 2a., 250; soldiers' exemption 550 and poll tax.			
Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	1	½ house and addition $1000; ½ barn 150; hennery 50; house lot, 1a., 200; house lot W. P. Dodge land, 1a., 200.		1600	16 08
Burnham, John A.	Topsfield Road	1	Personal $31325.	31325		277 66
Burnham, John A., trustee u. w. of John A. Burnham, Sr.			Personal $5200.	5200		45 76
Burnham, Mary C.	Topsfield Road		8 cows $475; 1 bull 75; 2 heifers 75; 3 swine 50; 200 fowl 150; 3 horses 600; other personal 346,850; Lake View house 3200; barn 700; henneries 1000; carriage house 450; greenhouse 2000; 2 pumping stations 500; new barn 2500; cow stable 1100; ice house 250; Edward L. Kimball house 1500; barn 800; house on hill 30,000; garage 7000; small building rear of garage 200; land on Topsfield Road, 149a., 22350.	348275	73550	3712 06
Byrnes, Michael	Cedar	1	House $1100; barn 150; house on Cherry St., 1000; shed 100; house lot on Cedar St., 1½a., 250; house lot on Cherry St., 1a., 300.		2900	27 52
Burdette, Henry T.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Burns, Harry	Main	1				2 00
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	1				2 00
Campbell, Heirs of Allan	Grapevine Road		1 horse $100; house 1700; shed 25; house lot, 2a., 200.	100	1925	17 82
Campbell, Gelean	Grapevine Road					2 00
Carey, Chas. B.	Main	1	Exempt.			
Cannon, Lorenzo	Arbor	1				2 00
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Carveth, Harry	Larch Row	1				2 00

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Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	1	House $1800; hennery 25; house lot, 1a., 400.		$ 2225	$21 58
Chase, Walter B.	Off Porter	1	House $2800; hennery 50; house lot, 1⅓a., 300.		3150	29 72
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	1	House $1400; barn 350; shed and carriage house 150; house lot, 1a., 375.		2275	22 02
Clarke, Myron E.	Arbor	1				2 00
Clarke, Leroy F.	Arbor	1				2 00
Clarke, George G.	Arbor	1	Exempt.			
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	1	Cottage off Arbor St. $50; cottage at Idlewood 150; cottage lot No. 50, 50.		250	4 20
Cogswell, Edmund S.	Cedar	1				2 00
Cole, Frank	Larch Row	1	50 fowl $25; other personal 700; house 3000; barn 500; hennery 50; house lot and tillage land, 3a., 600; L. Curtis woodland, 2a., 100.	$ 725	4250	45 78
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Road	1	1 horse $100; other personal 50.	150		3 32
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	1	4 horses $800; 3 cows 150; 3 swine 50; 45 fowls 25; other personal 15000.	16025		143 02
Cole, Margaret C.	Grapevine Road		Personal $45000.	45000		360 00
Cole, Edward B. & Margaret C., executors u. w. of Benjamin E. Cole			Personal $50000.	50000		440 00
Cole, Adaline P.	Larch Row		Nicholas Dodge house $1100; stable 3000; henneries 150; shed 50; tillage land, 9½a., 1300; pasture land, 10a., 500.		6100	53 68
Conant, Benjamin H.	Main	1	House $1300; barn 200; house lot, 1a., 500; soldiers' exemption 1000.		1000	10 80
Conant, Margaret S.	Main		1 horse $150; house 1800; barn 500; wood and carriage house 100; henneries 300; house lot, 1a., 350; 3 house lots, 3a., 900; tillage land, 10a., 1250.	150	5200	47 08
Conant, Frank S.	Main	1				2 00
Congregational Society	Arbor		House $3100; house lot, ½a., 400.		3500	30 80
Cook, Chester S.	Cherry	1				2 00
Cook, Sidney S.	Maple	1				2 00

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Cook, Heirs of Stephen			Meadow land, 3a., $50.		$ 50	$ 44
Cook, Arthur	Friend Court	1				2 00
Cook, Heirs of Samuel S.			Meadow land, 3a., 50.		50	44
Copeland, Ellis	Hull	1	Exempt.			
Crockett, J. Frank	Maple	1	1 horse $100; 1 cow 50; 40 fowl 25; other personal 150; house 1050; barn and shed 350; henneries 75; farm on Maple St., 22a., 2000.	$ 325	3475	35 44
Crockett, Alvah G.	Main	1				2 00
Cunningham, Thomas	Walnut Road	1	1 horse $200; other personal 28000; house 13000; stable 3000; pump house and tank 500; spring house and summer house 100; land on Walnut Road, 19a., 4750.	28200	21350	438 04
Cummings, Perley L.	Maple	1	1 horse $150; 1 cow and 1 heifer 100; 125 fowl 75; house 1000; barn 450; shed 100; hennery 50; tillage and meadow land, 15a., 1000; woodland, 15a., 300.	325	2900	30 38
Cummings, Wm. I.	Perkins	1	60 fowl $25; house 2700; henneries 50; house lot, 1 1-5a., 425.	25	3175	30 16
Currant, James F.	Larch Row	1	House $700; barn 100; house lot, ½a., 200. Soldiers' exemption 1000.			2 00
Currey, Richard	Larch Row	1				2 00
Cutler, Frederick M.	Arbor	1				2 00
Davis, Heirs of Roswill	Arbor		House $3500; barn 500; house lot, 1a., 350.		4350	38 28
Day, Winslow	Grapevine Road	1	House $100.		100	2 88
Demsey, Henry H.	Arbor	1	1 horse $100; house 2200; barn and stable 550; house lot, 1a., 400; woodland, 3½a., 50.	100	3500	33 68
Deschene, Peter	Maple	1	2 horses $250; 2 heifers 50; 1 swine 25; house 1300; house 500; barn 800; shed 50; carriage house 50; 3 henneries 150; silo 150; tillage land, 16a., 2000; pasture land, 18a., 900.	325	5900	56 78
Deveau, Alec	Walnut Road	1	House $2700; shed 50; house lot, ⅓a., 300.		3050	28 84
Dickinson, Bradford	Arbor	1	House $1000; hennery 25; house lot, ½a., 250.		1275	13 22
Dodge, Allen W.	Arbor	1	House $700; house lot, ¼a., 200. Soldiers' exemption.			2 00
Dodge, Albert W.	Cherry	1	1 cow $50; house on Perkins St. 800; barn 300; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land, 2a., 550.	50	1675	17 18

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Dodge, Heirs of Augustus	Larch Row		House $1800; barn 800; small barn 100; workshop and carriage house 300; henneries 50; tillage land, 12a., 1700; pasture and meadow land, 20a., 1500; woodland, 10a., 250.		$ 6500	$57 20
Dodge, Chester C. & Perley N.			Gage woodland, 5a., $150.		150	1 32
Dodge, Randolph B.	Main	1				2 00
Dodge, Heirs of Francis M.	Larch Road		Personal $2000; house 10000; garage 4000; pump house and tank 500; tillage land, 17a., 3400; pasture land, 19a., 2000; L. Curtis' woodland, 2a., 100.	$ 2000	20000	193 60
Dodge, George F.	Walnut Road	1	Meadow land, 6a., $200.		200	3 76
Dodge, John T.	Main	1	1 horse $100; 50 fowl 25; other personal 100; house 2200; barn 300; shed 25; hennery 50; windmill and tank 200; house lot, 3a., 1200.	225	3975	38 96
Dodge, Heirs of Julian M.			Personal $425.	425		3 74
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	1				2 00
Dodge, A. Wesley	Friend Court	1	Personal $300.	300		4 64
Dodge, William P.	Larch Row	1	3 horses $350; 2 oxen 175; 9 cows 450; 2 heifers 75; other personal 3500; house 2000; 3 barns 3000; open shed 300; granary 50; carriage house and shed 200; cider mill 800; old cider mill 100; hennery 25; land on Larch Row, 124a., 12400.	4550	18875	208 14
Dodge, Ernest B.	Dodge's Row	1	½ house $500; shed 75; henneries 150; house lot, ½a., 100.		825	9 26
Dudley, Burton E.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	1	House $1200; barn 400; hennery 25; house lot ½a., 300; lots 6 and 7, north side of Lake Ave., 21120 ft., 300.		2225	21 58
Durgin, Heirs of John I.	Main		House $2300; barn 800; shed and carriage house 300; henneries 100; house lot, 1½a., 700.		4200	36 96
Durgin, Horace E.	Main	1	Stock in trade $250; 100 fowl 50; other personal 450; blacksmith shop 1100; J. W. Davis house 1300; shed and carriage house 250; henneries 25; celery house 125; shop lot ¼a., 200; Davis house lot and tillage land, 10a., 1700.	750	4700	49 96
Dyer, Wm. G.	Perkins	1	Exempt.			

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Eaton, Adelia G.	Arbor		House $1800; hennery 100; windmill and tank 200; house lot, 1a., 400.		$ 2500	$22 00
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	1	125 fowl $75.	$ 75		2 66
Eaton, George F.	Larch Row	1				2 00
Elliott, Mrs. Chas. F.	Arbor		House $1700; barn 700; house lot, 1a., 500.		2900	25 52
Ellison, Wm. A.	Main	1				2 00
Evans, Clarence	Main	1	House $2200; house lot, ½a., 300; Batchelder woodland, 2½a., 200; Fowler Island woodland, 1a., 50.		2750	26 20
Flagg, Chas. M.	Main	1				2 00
Flynn, Mrs. Wm. H.	Main		House $1400; barn 250; house lot, ½a., 275.		1925	16 94
Flynn, Wm. H.	Main	1				2 00
Furbur, John E.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Gampers, Arthur	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Gatchell, George W.	Maple	1	1 horse $125; 50 fowl 25; other personal 100; house 1100; barn 500; shop 75; hennery 25; land on Maple St., 5a., 800.	250	2500	26 20
Gerrish, Meltiah B.	Patch Ave.	1				2 00
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	1	40 fowl $25; house 1100; small cottage 100; henneries 75; house lot, 1¾a., 500.	25	1775	17 84
Gilbert, Sarah E.	Cherry		House $900; barn 150; shed 50; hennery 50; other buildings 50; house lot, 1a., 300.		1500	13 20
Ginty, John	Dodge's Row	1				2 00
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	1				2 00
Goodwin, J. Clifford	Friend Court	1				2 00
Goodwin, Bertha M.			House on Topsfield Road $500; barn 50; house lot, 1a., 150.		700	6 16
Gould, Amos	Main	1	Personal $150; house 2200; barn and shed 500; hennery 25; house lot, 1 1-6a., 600.	150	3325	32 58
Gould, Sidney C.	Main	1	3 horses $450; other personal 1250; house 4500; barn 700; new barn 600; house lot on Main and Linden St., 3½a., 2100.	1700	7900	86 48
Gould, William	Main	1				2 00
Gray, Barber P.		1	1 horse $50; house 100; house 100; barn 50; henneries 50; camp building 100; tillage and woodland, 12a., 400; Lavinia Porter woodland, ¼a., 25.	50	825	9 70
Guild, Eugene	Cherry	1				2 00
Guild, Wm. S.	Cherry	1	House $850; barn 125; hennery 25; house lot, 1a., 200.		1200	12 56

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Hall, Joanna	Cherry	1	House $900; shed 100; hennery 25; house lot, 1¾a., 500.		$ 1525	$13 42
Hall, Howard W.	Cherry	1				2 00
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Road	1	Personal $200; house 3000; house lot, ⅓a., 150.	$ 200	3150	31 48
Hagar, Robert	Main	1				2 00
Hanson, Benjamin E.	Main	1				2 00
Hair, John	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Harrigan, Arthur M.	Larch Road	1	2 horses $250; 1 cow 50; 75 fowl 50; 3 swine 25; other personal 200; house 900; barn 250; open shed 75; corn barn 50; house lot and tillage land, 2a., 600.	575	1875	23 56
Hawkins, Arthur R.	Hull	1	House $3000; stable 1000; house lot ¼a., 200.		4200	38 96
Henry, Mary R.	Dodge's Row	1	House $800; exempt 500.	50	300	2 64 2 44
Henry, Edward M.	Porter		80 fowl $50.			
Henry, Cora M.	Porter		House $2000; henneries 25; house lot 1¼a., 700.		2725	23 98
Herrick, Chas. F.	Perkins	1				2 00
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	1	House $1100; barn 200; hennery 50; house lot, 1a., 300.		1650	16 52
Higgins, Timothy	Grapevine Road	1	1 horse $100; 2 cows 100; house 800; hennery 25; house lot, ½a., 200. Soldiers' exemption 1000.	200	25	3 98
Higgins, Timothy & estate of John W. Higgins			Barn $150; tillage and pasture land, 12a., 1600; woodland, 6a., 300.		2050	18 04
Hill, Samuel M.	Main	1	Machinery $600; 3 horses 450; other personal 150; 5 ice houses, engine house elevator and runs 7000; ice house land, ¾a., 500.	1200	7500	78 56
Hill, Florence L.	Main		House $5000; 2 barns 700; shop and shed 100; house lot, 1a., 500.		6300	55 44
Hilyard, Alvah W.	Main	1	Personal $200.	200		3 76
Hilyard, George D.	Cherry	1				2 00
Hobbs, Heirs of Henry	Main		House $1600; barn 300; hennery and shed 75; tea house 500; Brown woodland, 1a., 25.		3250	28 60
Hollander, T. Clarence	Dodge's Row	1	4 horses $800; 1 cow 50; 85 fowl 50; other personal 35000; house 2300; stable 3000; garage 1000; engine house 500; Edwards house 600; barn 800; house No. 2 5500; house No. 3 1500; garage with house No. 2 200; henneries 150; land off Dodge's Row, 57a., 10000.	35900	46250	724 92
Homan, George E.	Porter	1	House $2000; house lot 200.		2200	21 36

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Hosmer, Oscar	Arbor	1	11 cows $550; 100 fowl 75; house 2000; barn 800; small buildings 150; windmill and tank 150; henneries 300; land west side of Arbor St., 56a., 5600; land east side of Arbor St., 3½a., 300.	$ 625	$ 9300	$89 34
Howard, David H.	Cherry	1				2 00
Hoyt, Katherine P.	Cherry		1 horse $200; 2 cows 100; 2 swine 25; 125 fowl 100; other personal 3225; house 6500; stable and carriage house 1000; henneries and small buildings 425; house lot and tillage land, 7½a., 1500; Mackintire land, 4½a., 500.	3650	9925	119 46
Hurd, Allen	Pleasant	1				2 00
Jaquith, Herbert F.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Jensen, Otto	Arbor	1				2 00
Johnson, Frank T.	Off Grapevine Road	1	1 horse $50; 2 cows 100; house 200; barn 150; hennery 25; land off Grapevine Road, 5a., 400.	150	775	10 14
Johnson, Jane	Grapevine Road		House $600; barn 100; store building 100; house lot, 1a., 175; exemption 500.		475	4 18
Johnson, Mrs. Wolcott H.	Cherry		4 horses $800; 4 cows 300; 1 heifer 50; 1 bull 100; 100 fowl 75; other personal 45000; house off Cherry St. 20000; garage 2500; house 7500; barn and stable 6000; henneries 2000; water tower 3000; 2 barns in pasture 1200; piggery 800; new barn and shed 3000; engine house 400; small barn 300; brooder house 200; land on Cherry St. and Topsfield Road, 100a., 15000.	46325	61900	952 38
Johnson, Fanny B., guardian for Samuel, Geo. F. B. & Barnard P. Johnson.			Personal $7000.	7000		61 60
Johnston, Thomas	Topsfield Road					2 00
Jones, George W.	Cedar	1	House $1100; house lot, ½a., 200.		1300	13 44
Jones, Albert W.	Cedar	1				2 00
Jones, Est. of Warren	Cherry		House $900; barn 150; house lot, ¾a., 400.		1450	12 76
Jones, Edwin	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Jones, William	Porter	1	House $1200; greenhouse 1000; house lots 1-2-12-13, 600.		2800	26 64

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Kavanagh, Heirs of Jeremiah	Main		House on Main St., $2000; barn 500; shed 75; Choate house, Friend Court 1750; barn 100; woodhouse and shed 75; house Friend Court No. 1, 1200; house Friend Court No. 2, 800; house lot on Main St., 1a., 500; Choate house lot ½a., 250; house lot, ¼a., 150; house lot, ¼a., 150.		$ 7550	$66 44
Kavanagh, James E.	Main	1	1 horse $150; other personal 100; land off Arbor St., 16a., 1300.	$ 250	1300	15 64
Keith, Mrs. Minnie B.	Off Cedar		2 horses $400; 200 fowl 150; other personal 1650; house 7000; barn and stable 2000; greenhouse 400; henneries 400; storehouse 500; piggery 25; building in pasture 50; boat house 100; tool house 200; J. F. Batchelder land, 8a., 2500.	2200	13175	135 30
Kemble, Annie A.			House lot on Cherry St., ½a., $300.		300	2 64
Kemble, Walter		1	Land on Main and Cherry Sts., 5a., $1100.		1100	11 68
Kent, Joseph F.	Maple	1	1 horse $100; 50 fowls 25; other personal 600; house 1250; barn 500; hennery 75; woodhouse 75; carriage house 75; tillage land 13a., 1300; pasture and tillage land, 12a., 600; woodland, 12a., 300.	725	4175	45 12
Kidder, Mrs. Lucy E.	Walnut Road		2 horses $400; other personal 15,000; house 25,000; stable 5000; Cole house 3000; barn 1500; windmill and tank 200; hennery 200; land on Walnut Road and Larch Row, 43½a., 13800.	15400	48700	564 08
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	1	1 horse $100; 75 fowl 50; other personal 50; meadow land, 5a., 125.	200	125	4 86
Kimball, Clarence E.	Main	1	1 horse $150; other personal 450; house 1700; barn and stable 700; hennery 25; land on Main St., 17½a., 3675.	600	6100	60 96
Kimball, Heirs of Elbridge			Land on Topsfield Road, 18a., $1600; woodland, 5a., 125.		1725	15 18
Kimball, Chas. E.	Topsfield Road	1	1 horse $50.	50		2 44
Kimball, Est. of Wm. P.	Arbor		House $1200; barn 300; house lot, ¾a., 250.		1750	15 40
Kinsella, James	Arbor	1	1 horse $150; house 1200; woodhouse 50; house lot ½a., 150.	150	1400	15 64
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	1	Personal $100; house 1400; house lot, ⅓a., 200.	100	1600	16 96
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	1	2 horses $300; 1 cow 50; other personal 50.	400		5 52
Knowlton, Ray G.	Main	1	House lot on Pleasant St., ¾a., $200; house lot on Monument St., 1a., 300; J. W. Gregg woodland, 5a., 150.		650	7 72

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Knowlton, S. Everett	Pleasant	1	E. O. Gaffney, woodland, 9a., $150.		$ 150	$ 3 32
Knowlton, Sargent M.	Pleasant	1	Personal $200; house 1000; engine and house 200; brooder house 50; shed and henneries 100; J. L. Dodge house 600; barn 300; 3 cottages at Idlewood 900; garage 75; land on Pleasant St., 43a., 2800.	$ 200	6025	56 78
Lake, Joseph	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Lamont, Edward	Larch Row	1				2 00
Lamprey, Arthur	Main	1				2 00
Landers, George A.	Main	1				2 00
Landers, F. P.	Porter	1				2 00
Larcom, George W.	Hull	1	Personal $200.	200		3 76
Lang, Albert N.	Cedar	1				2 00
Larrabee, Wm. H.	Cherry	1				2 00
Larivee, Oscar	Perkins	1	100 fowl $50.	50		2 44
Leach, Chas. H.	Larch Row	1	100 fowl $50.	50		2 44
Leach, C. Arthur	Larch Row	1				2 00
Leach, Wm. T.	Larch Row	1	Personal $100.	100		2 88
Lester, Alec	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	1	Personal $1000; house 1800; barn 650; pumping plant 200; house lot and tillage land, 4½a., 750.	1000	3400	40 72
Libby, Lester E.	Main	1	Personal $14000; house 7500; Woodbury house 3500; garage 200; pumping station 200; land on Main St., 3a., 1800; land on Monument St., 3a., 1200; F. Cole pasture land, 8a., 800.	14000	15200	258 96
Little, Arthur	Grapevine Road	1	Personal $8050; house 20000; stable 6000; engine house and machinery 1500; Aspinwall house 1200; barn 250; land on Grapevine Road, 45½a., 7000; Aspinwall and Peavy land, 25a., 3750.	8050	39700	422 20
Little, Mrs. Jessie W.	Grapevine Road		Personal $125.	125		1 10
Little, Mrs. Jessie W., trustee for Jessie K. Means and Annie M. Means			Personal $10900.	10900		95 92
Lockhead, J. R.	Main	1	2 horses $250; other personal 150.	400		5 52

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Lord, Levi S.	Cherry	1	4 horses $400; 1 cow 50; other personal 100; house 1000; barn and shed 500; shed 25; house lot, 1a., 400; land on Monument St., ¼a., 200; woodland, 3a., 50; J. Perkins woodland, 2a., 50.	$ 550	$ 2225	$26 42
Lucy, Daniel J.	Porter	1	House $2800; house lot, ½a., 200.		3000	28 40
Ludden, Wm. E.	Arbor	1	Personal $700; house 1000; barn 300; house lot, ¾a., 350.	700	1650	22 68
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cherry	1	40 fowl, $25.	25		2 22
Lynch, Joseph F.	Cherry	1				2 00
Magee, Genevieve			House and pergola $16000; stable 4000; land on Walnut Road, 12½a., 3425.		23425	206 14
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	1				2 00
Marshall, Wm. G.	Arbor	1				2 00
Marini, Vincent	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Martin, Harold S.	Main	1				2 00
McQueeny, Chas. H.	Linden	1	House $2800; garage 100; house lot, 5850 ft., 250.		3150	29 72
McQueeny, Chas. E.	Porter	1	Personal $500.	500		6 40
McCarthy, James F.	Porter	1				2 00
McCloud, James A.	Maple	1				2 00
McPhee, Daniel	Walnut Road	1				2 00
McPhee, James	Arbor	1	Exempt.			
McKean, Henry P. Jr.	Grapevine Road	1	3 horses $600; 2 cows 100; 1 swine 25; 300 fowl 300; other personal 3000; unfinished house 15000; stable 4000; barn 3000; henneries 2500; shed and machinery 1500; Hull house 1000; barn 300; land on Grapevine Road and Hull St., 36a., 7200.	4025	34500	341 02
McVicar, Louis	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Means, Wm. Gordon	Grapevine Road	1	Personal $2000; house 10000; Chas. Wyatt house 800; barn 300; engine and house 300; land on Grapevine Road, 18a., 2700.	2000	14100	143 68
Merrill, Carrie B.	Cherry		House lot corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts., 7000 ft. 200.		200	1 76
Merrill, Harrison R.	Cherry	1	House $1200; barn 275; woodhouse 50; shop 25; house lot, 1a., 300; Parsons woodland, 2a., 25; Glover woodland, 5a., 125.		2000	19 60
Merrill, Mrs. Sophie	Porter		House $3000; shed 100; house lot 700.		3800	33 44

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Merrill, A. Winfield	Larch Row	1				$2 00
Morrill, Est. of Philip	Grapevine Road		House $500; barn 350; shop 150; land on Grapevine Road, 3a., 450.		$ 1450	12 76
Morse, Mrs. Laura E.	Porter		House $1700; barn 400; house lot, ½a., 200.		2300	20 24
Moulton, Est. Henry A.	Friend Court		House $1000; shed 25; hennery 25; house lot, ½a., 250; meadow land off Topsfield Road, 2a., 25; Soldiers' exemption 1000.		325	2 86
Nelson, Emil	Larch Row	1	Personal $300.	$ 300		4 64
Nelson, Clarence S.	Porter	1				2 00
Newman, James	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Norcross, Austin L.	Grapevine Road	1	2 horses $150; 2 heifers 75; 65 fowl 25; other personal 225.	475		6 18
Norcross, Jessie G.	Grapevine Road		2-3 house $1000; 2-3 barn 275; hennery 25: 2-3 house lot, 2½a., 250.		1550	13 64
Norcross, Mrs. Julia A.	Grapevine Road		1-3 house $300; 1-3 barn 150; 1-3 house lot, 1a., 125; Soliders' exemption.			
Norris, George E.	Main	1	House $1100; barn 250; house lot, ½a., 400.		1750	17 40
Ober, Heirs Arthur W.	Cherry		House $1800; barn 400; hennery, 50; house lot, ¾a., 300; Exemption 1700.		850	7 48
O'Connor, Patrick	Cedar	1	House $575; house lot, ½a., 250.		825	9 26
Osgood, Edward H.	Main	1				2 00
Parker, Susan D.	Larch Row		3 horses $450; 3 cows 150; 100 fowl 50; other personal 12600; house 6000; stable 3000; new house 2000; windmill, tank and engine 300; henneries 300; land on Larch Row, 43a., 7525.	13250	19125	284 90
Parker, Frank	Dodge's Row		Personal $1250.	1250		13 00
Patch, Mary G.	Main	1	House $1800; barn 400; house lot, 1a., 500; J. J. Gould orchard land, ½a., 450.		3150	27 72
Patch, Heirs of Henry			Stearns woodland, 15a., $150.		150	1 32
Patch, Austin C.	Patch Ave.	1	⅓ of woodland lot of 13½a., 4½a., $100.		100	2 88
Patch, Mabel L.	Patch Ave.		House $2900; house lot and tillage land, 2½a., 500; house lot off Main St. from J. L. Batchelder est., 1a., 200.		3600	31 68
Patch, George W.	Main	1	Stock in trade $200; 1 horse 150; other personal 875; house 4000; stable 1000; Meldram house 1000; barn 150; C. W. Patch house and shed 1550; carriage house 250; house lot, 1a., 500; Meldram house lot 200; C. W. Patch house lot, ¾a., 350; ⅓ of woodland lot of 13½a., 4½a., 100.	1225	9100	92 86

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Patch, Chas. W.	Patch Ave.	1	1 horse $100; other personal 75; ⅓ of woodland lot of 13½a., 4½a., 100.	$ 175	$ 100	$ 4 42
Patch, Nancy S.	Patch Ave.		House $2000; barn 400; shed 100; 2 henneries 100; house lot and tillage land, 2½a., 500.		3100	27 28
Patterson, James A.	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Peabody, Geo. W.	Maple	1	1 horse $100; 50 fowl 25; house 950; barn 50; henneries 50; house lot and tillage land, 4a., 650; woodland, 2a., 75; land corner of Maple and Burley Sts., ½a., 50.	125	1825	19 16
Peabody, A. H.	Maple	1	1 horse $100.	100		2 88
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodge's Row	2				4 00
Perkins, Mary L.	Arbor		House $1700; woodhouse 25; house lot ½a., 250.		1975	17 38
Perkins, Geo. E.	Arbor	1	Horse $100; 1 cow 50; 1 heifer 25; other personal 50; house 1200; barn 500; shop 300; woodhouse 100; new barn 200; tillage land, 12a., 1700; Evans woodland, ½a., 25.	225	4025	39 40
Perkins, Geo. H.	Main	1	1 horse $125; other personal 2100; house 3500; stable 1000; hennery 25; windmill and tank 200; house lot, 1a., 500.	2225	5225	67 56
Perkins, Geo. A.	Burley	1	3 horses $450; 9 cows 450; other personal 1500; house 2500; barn 800; wood shed and carriage house 200; shed near barn 175; granary 25; henneries 50; windmill and tank 200; land on Burley St., 58a., 4000; woodland, 10a., 200.	2400	8150	94 84
Perkins, Myron A.	Burley		House $400; barn 300; henneries 150; land on Maple and Burley Sts., 20a., 2000.		2850	25 08
Perkins, F. E. & J. H.	Main		House $3000; barn 50; house lot, ¼a., 100.		3150	27 72
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	1	1 horse $100; other personal 1800; house 3000; stable 1000; hennery 100; woodhouse 100; garage 50; windmill and tank 200; 2 house lots, 2a., 1000; back tillage land, ¾a., 125; woodland, 3a., 50.	1900	5625	68 22
Perkins, Est. James H.	Main		House $1600; barn 800; woodhouse and shed 150; hennery 25; house lot, ¾a., 450.		3025	26 62
Perkins, James H.	Main	1	Personal $300; house 3000; woodshed 25; cottage at Idlewood 50; house lot, ¾a., 500; Idlewood lot 50; Fowler Island woodland, 1a., 25.	300	3650	36 76
Phillipi, Lizzie N.	Cherry		House $1500; house lot, 1a., 400.		1900	16 72

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Phillips, John C.	Cedar	1	1 horse $200; 1 pony 200; birds and fowl 750; other personal 120000; house 55000; garage 5000; house on Topsfield Road 3000; barn 1200; shed 700; bird houses 1500; A. G. Pingree house 1200; barn 300; land on Topsfield Road and Cedar St., 91a., 11000.	121150	$78900	$1762 44
Phillips, John C. & Wm.			Land adjoining lake, 19a., $10000; Massasoit Park land, 12a., 9000; William E. Porter land, 9a., 3000.		22000	193 60
Phillips, Langdon E.	Cherry	1				2 00
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Road	1	House $3200; house lot, 2a., 600.		3800	35 44
Pickett, James B.	Main	1				2 00
Pickett, Anna C.	Main		Personal $1500; house 5500; garage 1200; engine house and engine 200; house lot and tillage land, 3½a., 1100.	1500	8000	83 60
Pierce, L. Elmer	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Pierce, Archer L.	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Pingree, David	Main	1	Personal $2000; small buildings 150; land on Walnut Road, 57a., 9975.	2000	10125	108 70
Pingree, David, executor u. w. of Abbie G. Pingree			Personal $2225.	2225		19 58
Pingree, Est. of Abby G.			Perkins hill land, 6a., $1000; Emerson P. Dodge land, 10a., 1000.		2000	17 60
Pingree, Est. of Harriet E.			Personal $325,800.	325800		2867 04
Pingree, Mrs. Mary A.			9 cows $450; 6 horses 1200; 4 swine 125; 60 fowl 25; other personal 3000; house 6000; barn 1200; stable No. 1, 1000; stable No. 2 and ice house 500; tool house 300; shed and garage 500; hennery 50; engine house and engine 200; A. F. Hobbs house 2000; barn 600; hennery 50; house off Larch Row 750; shed 25; land south side of Main St. and Larch Row, 55a., 8250; A. F. Hobbs lot, 3a., 1200; woodland off Grapevine Road, 20a., 600.	4800	23225	246 62
Pitman, Nellie W.	Arbor		Personal $1100.	1100		9 68
Plummer, Est. Samuel T.	Cherry		House $1200; barn 300; house lot, 1a., 300.		1800	15 84

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Porter, Wm. P.	Lake Ave.	1	Stock in trade $500; other personal 125; house 1500; barn 150; Hanson house 1500; house lot, 10000 ft., 200; house lot, 10000 ft. 200; house lot south side of Lake Ave., 9000 ft. 200.	$ 625	$ 3750	$40 50
Porter, Eunice E.	Lake Ave.		House lot (Cook lot) 10480 ft., $200.		200	1 76
Porter, Herbert W.	Larch Row	1	Stock in trade $200; 1 horse 150; other personal 900; house lot on Cherry St., ½a., 250; woodland, 4½a., 100; woodland 1½a., 25.	1250	375	16 30
Porter, Heirs of Isaac			House $2000; barn 300; other buildings 350; house on Porter St., 1000; barn 50; house lot on Larch Row, 1a., 350; land on Porter St., 6½a., 1625.		5675	49 94
Porter, Fred F.	Off Main		House $1700; barn 500; hennery 25; greenhouse 100; house on Friend Court 2200; shed 50; house lot and tillage land, 3a., 450; house lot on Main St., 8400 ft., 200; house lot on Friend Court, 2a., 300.		5525	48 62
Powers, John J.	Lake Ave.	1				2 00
Preston, Mrs. Daniel W.	Grapevine Road		House $1700; barn 400; house lot, 1a., 200; swamp lot, 2a., 50; pasture land, 2a., 125.		2475	21 78
Preston, Heirs Daniel W.			Tillage and woodland, 12a., $1500.		1500	13 20
Preston, Geo. W.	Maple	1	Pigeons and fowl, $100; other personal 200; house on Geo. W. Peabody land 700; other buildings 150.	300	850	12 12
Preston, J. H.	Main	1				2 00
Preston, Lyman B.	Main	1				2 00
Prince, Frederick H.	Off Grapevine Road	1	26 horses $7800; other personal 150000.	157800		1390 64
Prince, Mrs. Abby N.	Off Grapevine Road		Stone house $40,000; Stillman house 3000; stable, carriage house and small buildings 5000; Killam house 400; barn 500; mill building 1200; windmill and tank 300; pumping plant 500; land adjoining building, 49a., 14700; woodlots details 1902, 116a., 11600; woodlots details 1905, 73a., 7300; woodlots details 1911, 7½a., 750; Mrs. H. A. Ingalls, woodland, 2a., 200; Henry D. Stillman, woodland, 6a., 600; Arthur Little woodland, 25a., 3750; Young woodland, ⅓a., 50; Batchelder woodland, 3a., 300; Henderson woodland, ¾a., 75.		90225	793 98
Prince, Norman	Off Grapevine Road	1				2 00

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Prince, S. R. Co.	Larch Row		Stock in trade $1500; 5 horses 700; 25 cows 1250; 2 bulls 100; other personal 1650; house on Larch Row 1500; barn and slaughter house 1000; shed and carriage house 200; shed and storehouse near barn 400; 3 granaries 100; henneries 100; windmill and tank 300; house on Grapevine Road 5200; tillage land, 22a., 3300; Cole pasture land, 9a., 900; reclaimed land, 3½a., 350; H. Carey land, 2a., 50; Rocky Hill pasture land, 12a., 400.	$ 5200	$13800	167 20
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Road	1	House $4000; house lot, 1a., 200.		4200	38 96
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	1	Personal $1000.	1000		10 80
Prince, Frank R.	Grapevine Road	1	Personal $3000.	3000		28 40
Prince, Annie L.	Grapevine Road		Personal $2000.	2000		17 60
Prince, Sydney K.	Grapevine Road	1	6 horses $750; 2 cows 100; 150 fowl 100; personal 1000; house 3500; barn and stable 1200; 2 sheds 100; henneries 150; Ezra Dodge pasture land, 30a., 1600.	1950	6550	76 80
Pulsifer, Fred	Main	1				2 00
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Court	1	Personal $200; garage 50.	200	50	4 20
Putnam, Walter S.	Burley	1	2 horses $250; 7 cows 350; 2 heifers 75; other personal 100.	775		8 82
Putnam, Est. of Asa T.	Burley		House $1000; barn 500; 2 sheds 200; hennery 25; windmill and tank 200; tillage land, 7a., 700.		2625	23 10
Quinby, Ivory	Main	1	1 horse $100; other personal 500.	600		7 28
Quinby, Ivory and others	Main		House $2600; barn 800; house lot, 2a., 900; back tillage land, 2a., 300; Foster land on Arbor St., 1½a., 350.		4950	43 56
Quinby, Chas. T.	Main	1				2 00
Qunell, Morton	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Rand, Edward F.	Main	1	Exempt.			
Remsen, Margaret	Cherry		House $1300; barn 300; house lot, 1a., 300.		1900	16 72
Remsen, John M.	Cherry	1				2 00
Richards, Est. John C.	Main		House $800; house lot, ½a., 250.		1050	9 24
Robbins, Mary B.	Patch Ave.		Personal $425; land corner of Main and Cherry Sts., 3a., 1250.	425	1250	14 74
Rogers, Heirs Caroline	Main		House $1400; barn 300; house lot, 1a., 400 woodland, 1a., 25.		2125	18 70
Rollins, Edward L.	Arbor	1	Personal $400.	400		5 52

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Sargent, Est. John R.	Arbor		House $400; small house 200; barn and shed 150; house lot, ½a., 200.		$ 950	$ 8 36
Sargent, Frank G.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Sargent, Edward L.	Main	1				2 00
Sargent, Thomas A.	Main	1	1 Pony, $50.	$ 50		2 44
Sargent, F. S. & Co.	Arbor		Stock in trade $200.	200		1 76
Sauer, John C.	Main	1				2 00
Saunier, Louis	Walnut Road	1				2 00
Sawyer, Edgar O.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Sias, Alice E.	Walnut Road		4 horses $800; 3 cows 150; 2 swine 25; other personal 15000; house 30000; stable 8000; greenhouses, water tank and tool house 6000; pumping plant 1000; small house 750; Dutch barn 100; Osgood house 2500; barn and garage with machinery 1800; land on Walnut Road, 35a., 11375.	15975	61525	682 00
Sias, Alice E., Wm. T., Rich & Wm. M. Prest, trustee u. w. of Chas. D. Sias for Alice E. Sias			Personal $94750.	94750		833 80
Sias, Alice E., William T. Rich & Wm. M. Prest, executors of will of Chas. D. Sias			Personal $17750.	17750		156 20
Smith, Chas. S.	Cherry	1	2 horses $200; 1 cow 50; other personal 50.	300		4 64
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	1	1 horse $150; other personal 1100; house 4500; stable 1500; garage 300; henneries 50; engine and house 200; house lot, 2a., 800; back land, 2a., 100.	1250	7550	79 44
Smith, Nellie A. P.	Main		House $6000; hennery 75; house lot, 2½a., 1750.		7825	68 86
Smith, Robert P.	Main	1				2 00
Soper, Wm. A.	Main	1				2 00
Standley, Francis A.	Pleasant	1	Exempt.			
Standley, Eben P.	Pleasant	1	2 horses $300; 1 cow 50; other personal 100.	450		5 96
Standley, Leroy	Pleasant	1				2 00

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Standley, Mrs. Sarah P.	Pleasant		House $600; barn 200; woodhouse 50; 2 small buildings 50; land on Pleasant St., 44½a., 2900; Soldiers' exemption 1000.		$ 2800	$24 64
Standley, Mrs. Edward F.	Larch Row		½ house $600; ½ barn 200; house lot, ½a., 200; Soldiers' exemption 1000.			
Standley, Elbridge K.	Cherry	1	House $1100; barn and shed 50; house lot ½a., 200; Soldiers exemption 1000.		350	5 08
Standley, Lester W.	Cherry	1				2 00
Stewart, Charles	Porter	1				2 00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Court	1	Personal $300; house 1000; shed 25; house lot, ⅔a., 300.	$ 300	1325	16 80
Stanton, Est. Chas. H.	Cedar		House $600; small buildings 50; house lot and tillage land, 2a., 500; ⅔ interest in lots on Porter St., 1250.		2400	21 12
Stanton, Mrs. Mary A.	Friend Court		House $1700; barn 400; windmill and tank 200; house lot, 1¼a., 500; ⅓ interest in lots on Porter and Howard Sts. 625.		3425	30 14
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Court	1	1 horse $100; other personal 200.	300		4 64
Stevens, Maurice A.	Walnut Road	1	Personal $2000; house 5000; garage 500; house lot, 2a., 1400; back land, 2a., 200.	2000	7100	82 08
Stillman, Henry D.	Main	1	45 fowl $25; other personal 300; house 2200; barn 1000; garage 100; henneries 50; pumping plant 200; house lot, 1a., 500; land on Perkins St., 1 4-5a., 625.	325	4675	46 00
Sweeney, Thomas	Main	1				2 00
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	1	4 horses $600; 7 cows 350; other personal 600; house 2400; barn 850; 3 sheds 200; piggery 25; grannary 25; silo 125; hennery 25; land on Main St., 78a., 7800; meadow land, 6a., 150; woodland, 17a., 425.	1550	12025	121 46
Tarr, Raymond K.	Main	1				2 00
Taylor, Frank L.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Taylor, Christine B.	Friend Court		House $850; shop and hennery 50; house lot ½a., 175.		1075	9 46
Thornton, Joseph	Main	1				2 00
Tingley, William	Main	1	2 horses $200; 2 cows 100; 2 heifers 50.	350		5 08
Torrey, Cyrus S.	Walnut Road	1	Personal $1250; house 5500; garage 600; house lot, 2½a., 1100.	1250	7200	76 36
Tracy, Austin F.	Friend Court	1				2 00

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Tracy, B. Hammond	Topsfield Road	1	Stock in trade $2500; 3 horses 450; 1 pony 150; 1 mule 150; other personal 2500; house 2700; small building 200; bulb house 18000; small house in pasture 50; engine house and engine 200; Kimball house on Cherry St., 1000; barn 450; new house on Topsfield Road 2500; henneries 50; land on Cedar St. and Topsfield Road, 27a., 2700; Kimball land on Cherry St., 9a., 900.	$ 5750	$28750	305 60
Tracy, Albert A.	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Tracy, Olive I.			House lot on Monument St., 1a., $400.		400	3 52
Treffry, Chas. L.	Perkins	1	House $325; barn 300; storehouse 100; hennery 25; house lot, 1a., 350.		1100	11 68
Trefethen, Hope G.	Monument		House $4500; stable 1500; house lot, 2a., 800; back land, 2a., 200.		7000	61 60
Tree, Frank	Perkins	1				2 00
Trott, Chas. J.	Friend Court	1	House $1250; shed 50; hennery 25; house lot, ⅔a., 300.		1625	16 30
Trow, Chas. E., Jr.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Trowt, Wm. F.	Main	1	Stock in trade $1500; 1 horse 100; other personal 1300; store building 4000; barn 700; storehouse 400; store lot, 1¼a., 600.	2900	5700	77 68
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	1	House $3500; house lot, ¾a., 400.		3900	36 32
Tucker, Wm. T.	Cherry	1	House $1500; house lot, ¼a., 150.		1650	16 52
Underhill, A. Hurd	Friend Court	1				2 00
Underhill, Fred W.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Veno, Thomas H.	Main	1				2 00
Wallace, John S.	Main	1				2 00
Wallace, Fanny A.	Main		House $1700; barn 300; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land, 3a., 1200.		3225	28 38
Waters, Heirs of Elizabeth F.	Main		House $3500; barn and stable 800; house near Beverly line 900; barn 300; windmill and tank 200; land east of Main St., 45a., 9000; land west of Main St., 600.		15300	134 67
Waters, Richard P.	Main	1	Personal $2000.	2000		19 60
Waters, Edith B., surviving trustee of Elizabeth F. Waters			Personal $4450.	4450		39 16
Waters, Edith B.	Main		Personal $8400.	8400		73 92

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Waters, Elizabeth B.	Main		Personal $8600.	$ 8600		$75 68
Walsh, John	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Welch, Wm. H.	Cherry	1				2 00
Welch, Frank W.	Cherry	1				2 00
Wenham Golf Club			Building on Tarr's pasture $300.		$ 300	2 64
Wentworth, Fred H.	Main	1	Personal $300; old ice track land, 2a., 350.	300	350	7 72
Wentworth, Ethel B.	Main		1 cow $50; 50 fowl 25; house 1800; barn 500; garage 100; shed 25; hennery 25; house lot, 1½a., 500; peach tree lot, 1a., 200.	75	3150	28 38
Whiting, Chas. A.	Larch Row	1	50 fowl $25; other personal 300.	325		4 86
Whiting, Leonidas C.	Arbor	1				2 00
Whiting, Herbert N.	Arbor	1	3 horses $350; 1 cow 50; house 1000; barn 450; shed 25; house lot, 1¼a., 400.	400	1875	22 02
Whitney, Geo. H.	Cherry	1				2 00
Wildes, Geo. W.	Larch Row	1				2 00
Wildes, Geo. Raymond	Larch Row	1				2 00
Wilkins, L. Frank	Larch Row	1	100 fowl $75.	75		2 66
Wilkins, F. Blake	Larch Row	1				2 00
Wilkins, Mrs. L. Frank	Larch Row		House $2000; barn 300; shed 50; henneries 100; house lot, 1a., 300.		2750	24 20
Wilkins, Harriet A. and Mary A. Leach	Larch Row		2 horses $300; 1 cow 50; 1 heifer 25; other personal 150; house 2000; barn 700; shed and woodhouse 300; henneries 150; small house on Dodge's Row 300; land on Larch Row and Walnut Road, 43a., 4300; wood and pasture land, 15a., 750.	525	8500	79 42
Williams, Addison	Hull	1	1 horse $125; 3 cows 150; 150 fowl 100; other personal 1500; house 350; new house 3000; house No. 3 1500; barn 400; henneries and small buildings 200; land on Hull St. and Grapevine Road, 21¼a., 2125; woodland from J. K. Dodge Est., 6a., 400.	1875	7975	88 68
Williams, Heirs of Jason	Main		House $1200; barn 150; house lot, 1a., 500.		1850	16 28
Williams, Harvey R.	Arbor	1	Personal $300; house 2600; garage 50; house lot, 1a., 300.	300	2950	30 60
Williams, John	Main	1				2 00

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Wilson, Geo. W.	Topsfield Road	1	2 horses $250; 1 cow 50; 200 fowl 150; other personal 450; house 1200; pumping plant 200; barn and shed 250; henneries 150; shop 75; tillage land, 10a., 1000; pasture land, 20a., 775.	$ 900	$ 3650	$42 04
Witham, Frank	Off Porter	1	House $800; hennery 50; house lot, ⅔a., 200.		1050	11 24
Witham, Chas. E. C.	Porter	1	1 horse $50; house 1000; new house 3000; barn 200; house lot, 1a., 300.	50	4500	42 04
Wood, Robert	Larch Row	1				2 00
Woodason, Louisa	Perkins		House $2000; barn 600; land corner of Perkins and Porter Sts., 5¼a., 1400.		4000	35 20
Woodason, Geo. E. W.	Porter	1	House $2800; house lot, ¼a., 200.		3000	28 40
Woodbury, Alice M.	Monument		House $5000; garage 400; henneries 25; house lot, 4a., 1600.		7025	61 82
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	1	50 fowl $25; other personal 1000.	1025		11 02
Woodman, Chas. E.	Main	1	Personal $500; house 1400; house 900; storehouse 50; garage 50; shed 25; house lot, ½a., 300.	500	2725	30 38
Young, Alonzo	Dodge's Row	2				4 00
Young, Alonzo, Jr.	Dodge's Row	1				2 00
Young, Elmer R.	Dodge's Row	1				2 00
Young, Amanda W. and Julia S.	Dodge's Row		House $700; house, P. S. Young Est., 1000; shed 75; barn 300; house lot and tillage land, 7a., 900; house lot with P. S. Young house, 1a., 150; land corner of Dodge's Row and Grover St., 2½a., 375; woodland in Horse Hill Lane, 5¾a., 125; woodland off Grapevine Road, ¼a., 25.		3650	32 12
Young, Benjamin F.	Main	1	House $1400; barn 250; shop 25; hennery 25; house lot, 1a., 500; back tillage land, 1⅔a., 250; Soldiers' exemption 1000.		1450	14 76

NON-RESIDENTS.

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BEVERLY				
Appleton, Heirs of Hooper A.	Woodland, 6½a., $150.		$ 150	$ 1 32
Barron, Everett	3 house lots on Lake Ave., 3-4-5, 15,000 ft., $400.		400	3 52
Batchelder, Chas. S.	Woodland, 3a., $50.		50	44
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	Poles, wires, meters, street lamps, etc., $20,000.	$20000		176 00
Brown, Heirs of Sullivan	Woodland, 11a., $200.		200	1 76
Connolly Bros.	Woodland, 1½a., $150.		150	1 32
Clarke, Mary L.	Woodland, 2a., $125.		125	1 10
Davis, Heirs of Thersa	Woodland, 6a., $150.		150	1 32
Desmond, Jeremiah	Woodland on Horse Hill, 3a., $200.		200	1 76
Dodge, Andrew	Woodland, 2a., $75.		75	66
Dodge, Heirs of Lucius B.	Woodland, 6a., $150.		150	1 32
Dodge, Heirs of Levi	Woodland meadowland, 23a., $600.		600	5 28
Dodge, J. Clifford	Curtis woodland, 2a., $100.		100	88
Dodge, Henry E.	Woodland, 4a., $75.		75	66
Edwards, Frank	House lot on Monument St., ½a., $300.		300	264
Edwards, Heirs of Henry O.	Tillage land off Dodge's Row, 3½a., $350.		350	3 08
Edwards, Geo. H.	Tillage land off Dodge's Row, 7a., $700.		700	6 16
Elliott, Heirs of Charles	House on Arbor St. $1300; hennery 25; house lot, ½a., 200.		1525	13 42
Elliott, Hervey	Woodland, 5¾a., $150.		150	1 32
Elliott, Heirs of Geo.	Woodland, 4a., $100.		100	88
Fielder, Geo. F.	Woodland, 4a., $100.		100	88
Foster, Heirs of Samuel J.	Woodland, 7a., $500.		500	4 40
Foster, Heirs of Arthur	Tillage land, 1½a., $150.		150	1 32
Goldsmith, Nathan	Pasture land (Gage estate), 7a., $750.		750	6 60
Haskell, Joseph T.	House on Topsfield Road $900; barn 200; hennery 25; tillage land, 4a., 400; pasture land, 14a., 800.		2325	20 46
Haskell, Heirs of Paul	Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	44
Hearn, Edward A.	2 horses $300; 1 pony 25; 1 cow 50; barn and shed on Essex St., 250; tillage land, 6a., 600.	375	850	10 78
Henderson, Heirs of Chas. H.	Land on Dodge's Row, 1a., $200.		200	1 76
Killam, Heirs of Oliver F.	2 house lots, corner of Main St. and Lake Ave., 20000 ft., $400.		400	3 52
Kilham, George H.	House on Cherry St., $850; shed 50; house lot, 1a., 300.		1200	10 56
Kimball, Edward I.	Meadowland and woodland, 4a., $100; Standley land, 3a., 150.		250	2 20
Lamson, Heirs of Mrs. R.	Woodland, 10a., $750.		750	6 60
Larcom, Heirs of Lucy W.	Woodland, 1½a., $75.		75	66
Morrill, Eben K.	Meadowland, 5a., $200.		200	1 76
Moulton, H'rs of Chas.	YoungWoodland, 22a., $1100.		1100	9 68
Mullen, Sarah M.	Pasture and woodland, 8a., $250.		250	2 20
Phillips, William	Wilson pasture land, 6a., $600.		600	5 28
Phillips, Heirs of John C.	Pasture land, 7a., $800; Waters land, 15a., 1700.		2500	22 00

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Plaisted, Frank W.	1 horse $125; house on Cherry St., 1000; barn 600; shed 200; hennery 50; land on Pleasant and Cherry Sts., 18a., 1800; woodland, 1a., 25.	$ 125	$ 3675	$33 44
Preston, Heirs of Mary W.	Woodland, 3½a., $75.		75	66
Preston, Heirs of Joseph K.	Woodland, 2½a., $100.		100	88
Preston, Est. Ezra K.	Woodland, 2a., 50.		50	44
Preston, Edwin	House on Hull St., $200; house lot, 3725 ft., 50.		250	2 20
Raymond, Edward A. A.	House on Main St. $1000; 2 barns 600; hennery 50; carriage and woodhouse 75; granary 25; land on Main St., 12a., 1500; meadowland, 3a., 75.		3325	29 26
Riordan, Mary A.	House on Perkins St. $500; barn 600; shed 100; tillage land, 7a., 1750.		2950	25 96
Shaw, Quincy A. 2nd	Land east of Grapevine Road, 3a., $600.		600	5 28
Shoe Machinery Co.	Bell estate woodland, 9a., $600.		600	5 28
Standley, Heirs of Isaac	Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	44
Swift, Addie F.	Woodland, 2¾a., $75.		75	66
Trask, Heirs of Israel	Woodland, 12a., $750.		750	6 60
Wales, Mabel H.	Land corner of Dodge's Row and Grover St., ½a., $250.		250	2 20
Wetherbee, Mrs. Emma	Buildings from Roberts Est., $200; Roberts tillage and pasture land, 19a., 1950; woodland, 2a., 50.		2200	19 36
White, Chas. W. P.	Woodland, 12a., $150.		150	1 32
Whitehouse, Frank B.	Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	44
Woodbury, Lydia D.	Woodland, 10a., $350.		350	3 08
Woodbury, Horace W.	Tillage land off Grover St., 4a., $350.		350	3 08
Young, Heirs of John H.	Woodland, 2a., $75.		75	66
BOSTON				
Appleton, Joseph F.	House lots corner of Main and Linden Sts., 1a., $1000.		1000	8 80
Bay State St. Ry. Co.	1 horse $150; house on Arbor St., 2200; stable on Main St. 4000; car house 3000; land corner of Main and Arbor Sts., 1a., 1000.	150	10200	91 08
Boston & Maine R. R.	Freight house $1200; water tank 1000; turntable 500; land under and adjoining freight house 1000; Parker P. Tyrill land, 8a., 1000.		4700	41 36
Boston Personal Prop'y Trust	Personal $100.	100		88
Bush, S. Dacre	House on Main St., $3500; 2 barns 800; land on Main St., 9a., 3500.		7800	68 64
Butler, Heirs of Horace B.	House on Cherry St. $3000; shop 100; shed 100; house lot, 1a., 400.		3600	31 68
Commercial Cable Co.	Aerial construction $100.	100		88
Cassas, Wm. B. de las	Meadow and woodland, 18a., $400.		400	3 52
Daniels, Mrs. Francis P.	4 horses $800; 6 cows 300; 2 yearlings 75; other personal 600; house 8000; garage 2800; barn and carriage house 1000; hennery 100; woodhouse 100; J. H. Tiney house 900; barn 250; hennery 25; shop 50; S. S. Cook house 1500; 2 barns 1000; tool house 200; Tucker house 400; barn 100; other buildings 25; land north and south sides of Maple St., 91a., 10200.	1775	26650	250 14

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Harrigan, Ellen	House lots on Porter St., 4-5, $500.		$ 500	$ 4 40
Higginson, Francis L., Jr.	1 horse $200; house 1050; barn 550; shed and carriage house 150; henneries 50; small buildings 25; land on Cherry St., 107a., 20500.	$ 200	22325	198 22
Jordan, Robert	140 fowl $125.	125		1 10
Johnson, Edward C. and Reginald M. Johnson, trustees under will of Samuel Johnson for benefit of Fanny Betts Johnson, guardian	Personal $73400.	73400		645 92
Endicott, Wm. Jr., and Edward B. Bayley, trustees under will of Wolcott Howe Johnson for Samuel Johnson and others	Personal $141,800.	141800		1247 84
Endicott, Wm., Jr., and Edward B. Bayley, trustees for benefit of Fanny B. Johnson.	Personal $33,600.	33600		295 68
Little, John M., Miah G. Kenny and George L. Clark, trustees for Arthur Little	Personal $69725.	69725		613 58
Morton Marcus and Annie M. Means, trustees for Wm. Gordon Means, Annie M. Means and Jessie K. Means	Personal $19,000.	19000		167 20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Aerial Construction and conduits $5525.	5525		48 62
Postal-Telegraph Cable Co.	Aerial construction $25.	25		22
Robinson, Dorothy M.	4 horses $800; 3 swine 50; other personal 300; house on Larch Row 6000; stable 3000; 2 small buildings 300; greenhouses 13000; house and kennels 3000; gardener's house 2000; hennery 300; windmill and tank 200; engine and house 200; land on Larch Row, 38a., 8550.	1150	36550	331 76
Sedgwick, Mabel C.	Edwards and Guinivan land, 18a., $1800.		1800	15 84
Western Union Tel. Co.	Aerial construction $1400.	1400		12 32
Whitman, Hendricks H.	Edwards land off Grover St., 4a., $1000.		1000	8 80
Wentworth, Frank T.	Cottage on Cedar St., $800; Toppan cottage 50; garage 100; house lot on Cedar St., 4a. 1000; Toppan house lot, 2000 ft., 50.		2000	17 60
DANVERS				
Brown, Heirs of Samuel C.	Peat meadow, 1a., $25.		25	22
Gould, Mrs. Lydia W.	Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	44
Oakes, Heirs of Lizzie L.	House on Porter St., $1400; barn 200; house lot, ½a., 200.		1800	15 84
Patch, Heirs of Abram	Woodland meadow land, 13a., $150.		150	1 32
Peabody, Elias	Peat meadow, 2a., $25.		25	22
Peabody, George A.	Woodland, 9a., $900.		900	7 92
Proctor, Nancy W.	Pasture and woodland, 11a., $400.		400	3 52
Putnam, Heirs of Henry	Meadow land, 3a., $75.		75	66

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Sears, Mrs. Jennie W.	Pasture and meadow land, 15a., $450.		$ 450	$ 3 96
Trask, Heirs of Elbridge P.	Meadow and woodland, 2a., $50.		50	44
Tyrrill, Heirs of Parker P.	Upland and meadow, 7a., $225.		225	1 98
White, Heirs of Edward F.	Peat meadow, 2a., $25.		25	22
White, Heirs of Henry A.	Moulton woodland, 3a., $150; woodland, 2a., 50.		200	1 76
HAMILTON				
Abbott, Minnie A.	Part of house lot on Walnut Road 5000 ft., $200.		200	1 76
Adams, Geo. M.	Woodland on Fowler Island, 6a., $150; Geo. R. Dodge woodland, 4a., 75; E. A. A. Raymond woodland, 6a., 100; F. S. Knowlton woodland, 15¾a., 400; S. M. Knowlton, woodland, 8a., 200; Ray Goldsmith woodland, 1a., 25; P. H. Kavanaugh woodland, 5a., 100.		1050	9 24
Ayer, Chas. F.	Land off Larch Row, 18¼a., $3650.		3650	32 12
Burton, Frank J.	House lot on Main St., 8680 ft., $200.		200	1 76
Checketts, Maud A.	Store building $500; lot on Main St., 4400 ft. 250.		750	6 60
Checketts, George, Jr.	Stock in trade $500.	$ 500		4 40
Conrad, Carrie B.	Store building $350; garage 250; lot on Main St., 200.		800	7 04
Conrad, Norman J.	Stock in trade $200; house lot on Monument St., ½a., 350.	200	350	4 84
Dodge, Chas. E.	E. P. Dodge land, 5a., $500.		500	4 40
Goodhue, Samuel G.	House lot on Monument St., 1a., $450.		450	3 96
Moynihan, Timothy A.	Gravel pit land on Arbor St., 4½a., $500.		500	4 40
Myopia Hunt Club	Gibney pasture land 1½a., $1000; meadow land, 2a., 300.		1300	7 44
Perkins, Chas. W.	Woodland, 4a., $150.		150	1 32
Pope, Joseph H.	Barn and stable $600; hennery 50; E. P. Dodge land, 6a., 600.		1250	11 00
Stone, Henry, Jr.	House on Perkins St., $1600; house lot, ⅓a., $200.		1800	15 84
LYNN				
Currier, Mrs. Benjamin W.	1 horse $150; 1 swine 25; 50 fowl 25; other personal 50; Oberlynn Lodge 5000; stable 1500; hennery and woodshed 300; windmill and tank 200; summer house 50; house lot, 3a., 600; pasture and woodland, 29a., 1450; Hood land, 16a., 2000.	250	11100	99 88
Currier, Donald E. and Benjamin W. and Helen C. Rice	Perry Collier house $2700; barn 500; shed 300; windmill and tank 200; tillage pasture and woodland, 13a., 2300.		6000	52 80
Kimball, Elwell F.	Land from J. F. Kent, 5a., $500.		500	4 40
Niles, Harriet A.	Meadow and woodland, 11a., $350.		350	3 08
Roberts, Hannah D.	House on Arbor St., $600; barn 50; shop 25; house lot, 1a., 300.		975	8 85
Stone, Elinor O.	Woodland, 3a., $75.		75	66

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Walker, Herbert F.	Meadow and woodland, 3a., $150.		$ 150	$ 1 32
Woodbridge, Chas. E., trustee	Land on Cedar St., 3a., $500.		500	4 40
MARBLEHEAD				
Lynch, Thomas P.	Land on Larch Row, 3¼a., $500.		500	4 40
SALEM				
Allen, Rogers & Co.	Land on Grapevine Road and Essex St., 30a., $3000.		3000	26 40
Batchelder, Est. of Henry C.	Postoffice building $1600; drug store building 1200; shed 50; store lot, 1¼a., 500.		3350	29 48
Cogswell, Mrs. Mary G.	House on Cedar St., $1400; barn 150; carpenter shop 100; house lot, 5-6a., 350; land south side of Cedar St., 500.		2500	22 00
Dane, Ephraim A.	House on Cherry St., $2000; storage building 200; house lots on Cedar and Cherry Sts., 2½a., 750.		2950	25 96
Gifford, Louise B.	House on Walnut Road $4000; house lot 19700 ft., 500; land west side of Walnut Road, 2½a., 1100.		5600	49 28
Gray, Eliza G.	Woodland, 1a., $50.		50	44
Haswell, Mrs. Stephen G.	Sally Day woodland, 3a. $100.		100	88
Hunt, Mrs. Sarah E.	Woodland, 1¾a., $75.		75	66
Ives, Samuel S.	House lot on Monument St., ⅓a., $300.		300	2 64
Lynch, Mrs. Mary	Tillage land on Larch Row, 3¼a., $500.		500	4 40
Perkins, Nathaniel F.	House on Lake Ave. $3600; barn 400; shed 75; hennery 50; windmill and tank 200; house lot on Lake Ave., 1¾a., 1300.		5625	49 50
Porter, J. O. and Silas Boyce	Land south side of Cedar St., ¾a., $1000; land north side of Cedar St., 1½a., 500.		1500	13 20
SWAMPSCOTT				
McCarthy, Mrs. Oonah	House on Larch Row $1000; house lot, 1¼a., 400.		1400	12 32
TOPSFIELD				
Gleason, Geo. W.	Woodland, 3a., $50.		50	44
Homan, William	Meadow land, 1a., $25.		25	22
Morgan, Heirs of William	Jacob Dodge meadow land, 12a., $200.		200	1 76
Proctor, Thomas E.	Dudley Perkins meadow land, 30a., $800; Isaac M. Woodbury meadow land, 10a., 400.		1200	10 56
Towne, Mrs. Jacob A.	Woodland, 17a., $475; river meadow land, 5a., 150.		625	5 50
Towne, Mrs. Mary A.	Meadow and pasture land, 37a., $1000.		1000	8 80
BARRE				
Cummings, Wm. S.	Woodland, 7a., $125; Homan woodland, 3a., 50.		175	1 54
Cummings, Alfred	Woodland, 7a., $125.		125	1 10

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BROOKLINE				
Adie, Andrew	House on Grapevine Road $1500; barn 2000; sheep barn 2000; windmill and tank 200; hennery 50; land on Grapevine Road, 11a., 2200.		$ 7950	$69 96
Conant, Est: of Mary E.	House on Larch Row $1700; barn 200; house lot and tillage land, 4½a., 1100; Caves land east of Larch Row, 7a., 1000.		4000	35 20
Sharpe, Carlotta	Stable off Main St., $2500; hennery 200; land on Main St., 14a., 5500.		8200	72 16
BROOKLYN, N. Y.				
Young, Chas. F.	Woodland, 2½a., $150.		150	1 32
GLOUCESTER				
Averell, Eugene	Small buildings $50; land on Monument St., 8a., 1600.		1650	14 52
IPSWICH				
Damon, Curtis	Woodland, 2½a., $125.		125	1 10
KENSINGTON, N. H.				
Dodge, Mary F.	House lot on Grapevine Road, 1a., $150.		150	1 32
NEWBURYPORT				
Kimball, Solomon E.	House on Maple St., $1300; barn 400; shop 50; henneries 75; tillage land, 13a., 1300; pasture land, 15a., 750; land on Topsfield Road, 5a., 500; woodland, 14a., 350.		4725	41 58
CAMBRIDGE				
Flagg, Naney M.	Cottage on Cedar St., $125.		125	1 10
PITTSBURGH, PA.				
Friek, Henry Clay	House on Grapevine Road $5000; stable 2500; summer house 200; windmill and tank 200; 2 houses with engines 400; shed on Pingree land 150; land on Grapevine Road and Rubbly Road, 110¼a., $22050.		30500	268 40
SOUTH PEABODY				
Paige, Susan A.	Southwich pasture and woodland, 18a., $600.		600	5 28

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HARTFORD, CONN.				
Davis, Frank I., trustee for Anna M. Davis	Personal $9075.	$ 9075		$79 86
MERIDAN, N. H.				
Haywood, Est. of Mary F.	House on Main St. $1700; barn 450; shop and office 50; hennery 25; house lot, 1a., 500.		$ 2725	23 98

IDLEWOOD LAKE COTTAGES AND LOTS.

NAME	Description and Value of Real Estate	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Anglem, Miss Mary, Beverly	Cottage $250; cottage lots 3-5-8, 100. Exempt.		
Baker, Otis M., Beverly	Cottage $500; shed 50; 3 cottage lots 225.	$ 775	$ 6 82
Bentley, Robert N. and Burton E. Dudley	Cottage $700; shed 75; lots 21-22-23-24 25 375; lots 118-119-121-122-123-49 100; lots 155-156-157-160-161 50; lots 71-78-112-142-143-144-147, 300; woodland, 2a., 100.	1700	14 96
Bird, Annie D., Lynn	Cottage $400; lots 147-148 $100.	500	4 40
Brown, Geo. E., Beverly	Cottage $200; lots 54-55 $100.	300	2 64
Brown, Wm. H., Swampscott	Lots 115-45 $100.	100	88
Brown, Wm. H., Danvers	Cottage $200; garage 75; lots 138-½ of 139 75.	350	3 08
Burrill, Mary E., Swampscott	Lot 43, $50.	50	44
Ballard, Mrs. E. T., Lynn	Cottage $200; lots 52-53 $100.	300	2 64
Carrier, Celante, Lynn	Cottage $350; lots 125.	475	4 18
Cann, Wilson S., Beverly	Cottage $350; shed 50; 2 lots 175.	575	5 06
Chapman, Henry A., Saugus	Cottage $200; lot 51 50.	250	2 20
Crean, Jeremiah F., Salem	Cottage $500; lots 15-30-½ of 16, ½ of 27, 150.	650	5 75
Conly, Patrick J., So. Boston	Lots 92-93 $100.	100	88
Conant, Isadora, Salem	Shed $50; lot 125.	175	1 54
Corbett, James H., Beverly	Cottage $400; lots 95-96-109 $100.	500	4 40
Crowell, Edward, Beverly	Cottage $200; lots 133-134-135 $150.	350	3 08
Cahill, John J., Jr., Worcester	Lot 57, $50.	50	44
Fitzgerald, John P., Lynn	Lot 164 $50.	50	44
Flynn, Simon M., Danvers	Cottage $175; lot 86 50.	225	1 98
Foster, Bessie G., Beverly	Boat house $50; lots 8-9-36-37-38 300.	350	3 08
Germain, Arthur, Danvers	Cottage $350; barn 50; lots 18-19-117 175.	575	5 06
Gray, Wm. H., Beverly	Cottage $200; lots 136-137 100.	300	2 64
Graham, John, Lynn	Lots 153-154 $50.	50	44
Grush, Est. Addison E., Beverly	Cottage $200; land from J. L. Batchelder 250.	450	3 96
Goodwin, Harold, Beverly	Lot 60 $50.	50	44
Hicks, James P., Lynn	Cottage $400; barn 75; 2 lots 175.	650	5 72
Jennings, Sarah E., Swampscott.	Cottage $400; lot 44 $50.	450	3 96
Johnston, Mrs. A. S., Wakefield	Cottage $500; lots 97-98-107-108 200.	700	6 16
Kilham, Lydia S., Beverly	Cottage $400; lots 13-14-31-32 $250.	650	5 72
Lawrence, Fred L., Salem	Cottage $300; lots 69-70-71-79-80 $250.	550	4 84
Larcom, Emma, Beverly	Lots 65-66-67-68 $200.	200	1 76
Langelle, Daniel, Lynn	Cottage $300; lots 14-110 100.	400	3 52
Merrill, E. G., Salem	Lot 114 $50.	50	44
Miller, Mabel G., Beverly	Cottage $200; lots 90-91 100.	300	2 64
Mudge, H. L., Swampscott	Cottage $200; lots 48-½ of 47 75.	275	2 42
Murray, Capt. Freeman, Westville, N. H.	Lot 50 $50.	50	44
Nelson, Est. of J. S., Salem	Lot 141 $50.	50	44
Oliver, Percy, Wakefield	Cottage $200; lots 140-½ of 139 75.	275	2 42
Pease, William E., Boston	Cottage $300; lot 56 50.	350	3 08
Palmer, Myrtle, Beverly	Lots 4-8-40 $200.	200	1 76
Perkins, O. L., Beverly	Lot 1 $75.	75	66

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Perkins, Margaret, Beverly	Cottage $400; barn 50; lots 2-59 125.	$ 575	$ 5 06
Porter, Ralph H., Beverly and Putnam, Karl R., Salem	Cottage $300 lots 17-26-27-28-½ of 16-½of 29 275.	575	5 06
Quinn, Lizzie. Swampscott	Cottage $1000; barn 75; lot 116 50; land from Chas. P. White 200.	1325	11 66
Rupp, Chas. A. 2nd, Salem	Lot 73 $50.	50	44
Rupp, Ella G., Salem	Cottage $350; shed 25; lots 6-7-39-40-41-42-74-75 450.	825	7 26
Rupp, Nellie A., Salem	Cottage $200; lots 10-35-½ of 11-½ of 34 200.	400	3 52
Robinson, Capt. Frank S., Beverly	Cottage $400; lots 131-132 100.	500	4 40
Sargent, Laura S., Wenham	Cottage $250; lot 120 25.	275	2 42
Smith, Johnson, Beverly	Cottage $400; lots 158-159 50.	450	3 96
Stewart, Fred W., Beverly	Cottage 425; barn 50; 2 lots 175.	650	5 72
Stevens, Wm. M., Beverly	Cottage $350.	350	3 08
Sturtevant, Augustus, Beverly	Cottage $500; shed 50; 2 lots. 175.	725	6 38
Shackleford, Harry M., Salem	Cottage $400; barn 75; lots 102-103 100.	575	5 06
Terrio, John, Salem	Lots 81-82 $100.	100	88
Thorner, Mrs. Cassie, Marblehead	Cottage $500; barn 75; lots 46-½ of 47 75.	650	5 72
Thorner, Oliver H., Marblehead	Lots 61-62-63-64 and Batchelder land $250.	250	2 20
Torrey, Cyrus S., Wenham	Cottage $500; shed 50; lots 99-100-101-104-105-106-149-150-151-152 500.	1050	9 24
Towle, Mrs., Lynn	Lot 145 $50.	50	44
Trask, Jessie F., Danvers	Cottage $150; lots 83-84-85 150.	300	2 64
Wells, Francis S., Malden	Cottage $300; lots 12-33-½ of 11, ½ of 34, 200.	500	4 40
White, Chas. W. P., Beverly	Cottage $250; Henry C. Batchelder land 150.	400	3 52

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TOTAL VALUATION AND TAX FOR 1919.

Valuation of real estate	$1,922,135.00
Valuation of personal property	343,495.00
Total valuation	2,265,630.00
Tax on real estate	21,527.92
Tax on personal property	3,847.15
Tax on polls	542.00
Number of polls exempt	59
Total tax	25,917.07

Rate of taxation, $11.20 on each $1,000.00.

Number of horses assessed	135
" " cows	189
" " other cattle	2
" " swine	67
" " fowl	3,852
" " sheep	47
" " acres of land assessed	4,669
" " dwelling houses assessed	333
" " persons assessed on property	477
" " persons assessed on polls only	106
" " persons assessed	583
" " residents assessed on property	283
" " non-residents assessed on property	194

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Abbott, Leonidas C.	Arbor	1				$2 00
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	1	18 fowls, $10; house, 1400; shed, 50; house lot, ⅔a., 200.	$ 10	$1650	20 59
Allen, Charles L.	Larch Row	1	1 horse, $100; 42 fowls, 50; other personal, 200; house, 2000; barn, 1000; woodshed, 200; grainery, 75; farm on Larch Row, 100a., 10,000, meadow land, 2a., 50.	350	13325	155 16
Alexander, Charles L.	Porter	1				2 00
Alexander, Levi E.	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Alley, Henry	Main	1	House on Main st., $1050; barn, 100; house on Larch Row, 800; small buildings, 100; house lot on Main st., ⅓a., 200; house lot on Larch Row, 1a., 400; woodland, ½a., 25.		2675	31 96
Ames, Charles F.	Arbor	1	Personal property, $1200; house, 1275; barn, 275; hennery, 25; house lot, ½a., 250.	1200	1825	35 88
Anderson, Elizabeth D.	Main		90 fowls, $120; other personal, 4010; house 6250; garage, 2000; summer house, 50; henneries, 200; house cor. Main st. and Larch Row, 5000; house lot. 1¾ a., 1000; Cummings land, ½a., 250; house lot cor. Main st. and Larch Row, ½a., 700.	4130	15450	219 30
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	1	Personal property, $5225.	5225		60 52
Archibald, Herbert H.	Porter	1				2 00
Armstrong, James	Larch Row	1	1 cow, $50.	50		2 56
Aylward, Carl I.	Dodge's Row	1	22 fowls, $20.	20		2 22
Aylward, Nora A.	Dodge's Row		House $1400; barn, 200; henneries, 25; house lot and tillage land, 2a., 300.		1925	21 56
Bagley, Charles W.	Cherry	1				2 00
Bagnell, Nelson T.	Main	1				2 00
Baptist Church	Dodge's Row		House, $1500; barn, 100; house lot, 1a., 200.		1800	20 16

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Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	1	4 horses, $700; 2 cows, 200; 2 heifers, 125; 100 fowls, 135; other personal, 3800; house, 1400; barn, 600; barn and shed, 400; grainery, 100; open shed, 100; hennery and other buildings, 300; garage, 200; Wheeler land, 4a., 400; Roundy land, 1a., 300; Goldsmith land, 5½a., 825.	$4960	$4625	109 35
Barnes, Thomas M.	Cedar	2	(1 poll exempt); 7 horses, $1400; 3 cows, 225; 1 heifer, 40; 35 fowls, 40; other personal, 1500; house, 1000; Flagg cottage, 125; barn and shed, 450; Tilton barn, 300; carraige house, 100; wood house, 75; hennery, 25; silo, 125; water plant, 100; Folsom house, 800; house lot, ½a., 250; Roundy land, 4a., 600; Porter woodland, 5a., 125; Porter woodland lot No. 9, 3½a., 85; Folsom house lot, ½a., 250.	3205	4410	87 29
Barnes, Thomas M. and Jacob D.			Woodland, 4a., $50.		50	56
Batchelder, Luther W. and Emma Weatherbee	Cherry		House, $700; barn, 250; tool house and shed, 100; grainery, 50; tillage land, 15a., 1500; pasture land, 28½a., 1425; land on Flint st., 6a., 450.		4475	50 12
Batchelder, Luther W.	Topsfield Road	1	1 horse, $50; 1 cow, 75; other personal, 75; house, 1200; barn, 400; 3 sheds, 275; hennery, 50; house lot, 1a., 200; pasture land, 4a., 160; meadow land, 4a., 50; land cor. Cherry st. and Topsfield rd., 4½a., 650 White orchard land, 2a., 100; swamps woodland, 2a., 40.	200	3125	39 24
Batchelder, Alden W.	Topsfield Road	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Road	1	House, $1200, shed, 25; land on Topsfield road, 5a., 350.		1575	19 64
Batchelder, Fred. M.	Main	1	Personal property, $1100; house, 2700; garage, 250; hennery, 25; house lot, ½a., 300; Fred Porter land, ½a., 250; house lot east of Main st., ¼a., 200; Idlewood lot, $100.	1100	3825	57 16
Batchelder, Mary A.	Main		Tillage land, 11½a., $1450; pasture land, 6 a., 300; meadow land, 3a., 100.		1850	20 72
Batchelder, Heirs and Devisees of Joseph L.			Fowler Island woodland, 4a., $75.		75	84

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Batchelder, Martha P.	Main		House, $3500; barn and hennery, 200; house lot, 1¾a., 500.		$3200	$35 84
Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	1	1 horse, 50; 1 cow, 75; 35 fowls, 40.	$165		3 85
Batchelder, Joseph E.	Main	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Beard, Heirs or Devisees of Charles E.	Friend Court		House, $1200; barn, 150; shed and carriage house, 150; house lot, ⅔a., 300; F. P. Stanton land, 2¼a., 275. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)		1075	12 04
Begg, Alexander	Friend Court	1	House, $2200; house lot, ¼a., 200.		2400	28 88
Benton, Lewis C.	Dodge's Row	1	Personal property, $500.	500		7 60
Bentley, Robert N.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Bettincourt, Anthony J.	Main	1				2 00
Bixby, Charles M.	Cedar	1				2 00
Bixby, Charles W.	Maple	1	1 horse, $50. (Soldier's exemption.)			2 00
Bowden, A. Raymond	Friend Court	1	House, $1000; tank house and shed, 150; windmill and tank, $100; house lot, ¼a., 200.		1450	18 24
Bowden, Nancy E.	Maple		House, $1100; barn, $150; tillage land, 10a., 1250; woodland, 4a., 75. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)		1575	17 64
Bradshaw, Benton	Dodge's Row	1	Personal property, $300.	300		5 36
Bradstreet, Albert C.	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Brewer, Otis D.	Arbor	1	House, $1300; house lot, ½a., 250.		1550	19 36
Brooks, Fred H.	Cherry	1	Personal property, $75; house, 1300; barn and paint shop, 200; carriage house, 100; house lot, 20,000 ft., 275.	75	1875	23 84
Brown, Heirs or Devisees of Harland I.	Cherry		House, $1650; hennery, 25; house lot, 200.		1875	21 00
Brown, George E.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Brown, Clarence	Idlewood	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Brown, J. Sumner	Cherry	1				2 00
Brown, C. Chester	Cherry	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Brown, J. Porter	Monument	1	Personal property, $1605.	1605		19 98
Brown, Helen G.	Monument		House, $7000; garage, 500; pumping plant, 300; house lot, 2½a., 1750.		9550	106 96

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Brown, Jessie E.	Main	1	Personal property, $310; house, 3200; barn, 200; small house, 300; house lot, 1 1-6 acres, 650.	$ 310	$ 4350	$54 19
Buckley, Michael	Cedar	1	(Poll exempt.) House, 700; barn, 150; shop, 50; house lot, ½a., 200. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)		100	1 12
Burchstead, Heirs or Devisees of Benjamin	Hull		House, $300; house lot, 2a., 250. (Soldier's exemption.)			
Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	1	18 fowls, $10; ½ house and additions, 1000; ½ barn, 150; hennery, 50; house lot, 1a., 200; house lot, W. B. Dodge land, 1a., 200.	10	1600	20 03
Burnham, Mrs. Mary C.	Topsfield Road		3 horses, $600; 8 cows, 800; 1 heifer, 40; 150 fowl, 210; other personal, 6505; house on hill, 30,000; garage, 7000; Lakeview house, 3200; barn, 700; henneries, 1000; carriage house, 450; greenhouse and tenement, 3000; 2 pumping stations, 500; new barn, 2500; cow stable, 1100; ice house, 250; E. L. Kimball house, 1500; E. L. Kimball barn, 800; land on Topsfield road, 149a., 22,350.	8155	74350	924 06
Burnham, Miss Mary C.	Topsfield Road		Personal property, $2005.	2005		22 46
Burnham, Miss Helen C.	Topsfield Road		Personal property, $400.	400		4 48
Burnham, Robert H.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Burdette, Charles H.	Idlewood	1	4 sheep, $60; 8 swine, 200; 22 fowl, 20.	280		5 14
Burdette, Henry F.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Burdette, Henry F. & Charles H.			Barnes woodland, 12a., $350.		350	3 92
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	1	Personal property, $300.	300		5 36
Butman, Charles F.	Hull	1	Personal property, $300.	300		5 36
Butler, Blanche and Mary	Cherry		House, $3000; shop, 100; shed, 100; house lot, 1a., 400.		3600	40 32
Byrnes, Michael	Cedar	1	25 fowl, $25; house, 1100; barn, 150; houselot, ½a., 250.	25	1500	19 08
Callahan, Eugene C.	Main	1				2 00
Callahan, James G.	Main	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Callahan, Marion D.	Main		1 horse, $200; 1 cow, 75; other personal, 3400; house, 15,000; garage, 1000; barn, 1000; land on Main st. and Larch Row, 41a., 6150.	3675	23150	300 44

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Campbell, Heir or Dev. of Allan	Grapevine Road		1 swine, $25; 26 fowl, 25; other personal, 200; house, 1700; shed, 50; house lot, 2a., 200.	$250	$1950	$24 64
Campbell, Fred. D.	Patch Ave.	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Campbell, Gelean G.	Grapevine Road	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Campbell, Leverett	Grapevine Road	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Campbell, William	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Cannon, Elwyn L.	Cedar	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Cannon, John D.	Cedar	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Cannon, Lorenzo M.	Cedar	1				2 00
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Carveth, Harry	Larch Row	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	1	16 fowl, $10; house, 1800; hennery, 25; house lot, 1a., 400.	10	2225	27 03
Chase, Walter B.	off Porter	1	12 fowl, 20; other personal, 600; house, 2800; hennery, 50; house lot, 1⅓a., 300.	620	3150	44 22
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	1	House, $1400; barn, 350; shed and carriage house, 150; hennery, 25; cottage of Otis Clarke, 50; house lot, 1a., 400.		2375	28 60
Clarke, Leroy F.	Arbor	1				2 00
Clarke, George G.	Arbor	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	1	Cottage at Idlewood, $150; cottage lot No. 50, $50.		200	4 24
Clarke, Sherman	Cherry	1				2 00
Cole, Frank	Larch Row	1	Other personal, 700; house, 3000; barn, 500; henneries, 50; house lot and tillage land, 3a., 600; Curtis woodland, 2a., 100.	700	4250	57 44
Cole, F. Guy	Main	1				2 00
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Road	1	1 swine, $50; 32 fowl, 35; other personal, 50.	135		3 51
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	1	3 horses, $600; 4 cows, 350; 2 heifers, 80; 25 sheep, 375; 1 swine, 40; 23 fowl, 20; other personal, 4465.	5930		68 42
Cole, Margaret C.	Larch Row		Personal property, $1710.	1710		19 15
Cole, Adaline P.	Larch Row		Personal property, $405; Nicholas Dodge house, 1100; stable, 3000; hennery, 150; shed, 50; tillage land, 9½a., 1300; pasture land, 10a., 500.	405	6100	72 86

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Conant, Benjamin H.	Main	1	House, $1300; barn, 200; house lot, 1a., 500.		$ 2000	$24 40
Conant, Margaret S.	Main		House, $1800; barn, 500; wood and carriage house, 100; hennery, 150; house lot, 1a., 350; tillage land, 13a., 2150.		5050	56 56
Conary, Samuel S.	Porter	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Congregat'l Society	Arbor		House, $3100; house lot, ½a., 400.		3500	39 20
Cook, Chester S.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Cook, Arthur	Friend Court	1				2 00
Cook, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel S.			Meadow land, 3a., $50.		50	56
Copeland, Ellis	Hull	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Copeland, Guy H.	Hull	1	Personal property, $300.	$ 300		5 36
Cosh, Andrew R.	Walnut Road	1				2 00
Corning, Frank A.	Cedar	1				2 00
Craig, Timothy C.	Arbor	1				2 00
Crockett, Alvah G.	Main	1				2 00
Crockett, Caroline E.	Main		Personal property, $100.	100		1 12
Crockett, J. Frank	Maple	1	1 horse, $100; 1 cow, 75; 20 fowl, 15; other personal, 150; house, 1050; barn and shed, 350; hennery, 75; farm on Maple st., 22a., 2000.	340	3475	44 73
Cummings, Perley L.	Maple	2	(1 poll exempt.) 1 horse, 200; 5 cows, 375; 1 heifer, 50; 60 fowl, 75; other personal, 75; house, 1000; barn, 450; shed, 100; hennery, 50; tillage and meadow land, 15a., 1000; woodland, 15a., 300.	775	2900	43 16
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	1	20 Fowl, $15; house, 2700; hennery, 50; house lot, 1 1-15 acre, 425; W. S. Cummings woodland, 7a., 175.	15	3350	39 69
Currant James F.	Larch Row	1	House, $700; barn, 100; house lot, ½a., 200. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)			2 00
Currier, Emily M.	Cherry		1 horse, $150; 25 fowl, 25; 1 swine, 25; other personal, 3700; Oberlynn Lodge, 5000; stable, 1500; hennery and woodshed, 300; windmill and tank, 200; summer house, 50; house lot, 3a., 600; pasture and woodland, 29a., 1450; woodland, 14¾a., 2750.	3900	11850	176 40

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Cushing, Miss Esther G.	Main		Personal property, $1525; house, 6000; henneries, 75; pumping plant, 150; house lot, 2½a., 1750.	$1525	$7975	106 40
Cutler, Frederick M.	Arbor	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Daniels, Alanson L.	Maple	1				2 00
Daniels, Francis P.	Maple		2 horses, $400; 2 cows, 200; 75 fowl, 100; 2 swine, 60; other personal, 10,000; house, 8000; garage, 2800; barn and carriage house, 1000; hennery, 100; woodhouse, 100; "Tiney" house, 900; barn, 250; hennery, 25; shop, 50; S. S. Cook house, 1500; 2 barns, 1000; tool house, 200; Tucker house, 400; barn, 100; other buildings, 25; land north and south side of Maple st., 91a., 13,650.	10760	30100	457 63
Davis, Anna M.	Arbor		House, 3,500; barn, 500; house lot, 1a., 400.		4400	49 28
Day, Winslow	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Demsey, Henry H.	Arbor	1	1 horse, $200; 4 cows, 400; house, 2200; barn and stable, 850; house lot, 1a., 400.	600	3450	47 36
Deveau, Alec	Walnut Road	1	House, $2700; shed, 50; house lot, ⅓a., 300.		3050	36 16
Dickinson, Bradford	Arbor	1	House, $1000; hennery, 25; house lot, ½a., 250.		1275	16 28
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Allan W.	Arbor		House, $700; house lot, ¼a., 200.		900	10 08
Dodge, Albert W.	Cherry	1	1 cow, $75.	75		2 84
Dodge, Albert W., Jr.		1	(Poll exempt.)			
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Augustus	Larch Row		House, $1800; barn, 800; small barn, 100; workshop and carriage house, 300; hennery, 50; tillage land, 12a., 1700; pasture and meadow land, 20a., 1500; woodland, 10a., 250.		6500	72 80
Dodge, Mrs. Hettie P.	Main		Personal property, 145; house, 3200; barn and shed, 500; hennery, 50; pumping plant, 300; house lot, 3 acres, 1500.	145	5550	63 78
Dodge, Randolph P.	Main	1	(Poll exempt.) 1 cow, $100; other personal, 4725; house, 4000; garage, 900; hennery, 50; woodshed, 50; H. E. Pingree house, 6000; shed and garage, 500; pumping plant, 200; house lot, 3a., 1500; Pingree land on Main st., 13⅓a., 4000.	4825	17200	246 68

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Dodge, Mrs. Francis M. and Adeline P. Cole	Larch Row		House, $10,000; garage, 4300; pump house and tank, 500; tillage land, 17a., 3400; pasture land, 19a. 2000; L. Curtis woodland, 2a., 100.		$20300	227 36
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of George F.			Meadow land on Essex st., 6a., $200.		200	2 24
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	1				2 00
Dodge, Chester C.			Woodland, 7a., $175.		175	1 96
Dodge, William P.	Larch Row	1	2 horses, 200; 9 cows, 675; 4 heifers, 160; 38 fowl, 40; other personal, 80; house, 2200; 3 barns, 3000; open shed, 300; grainery, 50; carriage house and shed, 200; cider mill building, 800; old cider mill, 100; hennery, 25; new house, 4500; pumping plant, 300; land on Larch Row, 124a., 12,400.	$1155	23875	282 34
Dudley, Burton E.	Idlewood	1				2 00
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	1	40 fowl, 45; house, 1200; barn, 400; hennery, 25; house lot, ½a., 300; lots 6 and 7, north side Lake ave., 21,120 ft., 400.	45	2325	28 54
Durgin, Heirs or Devisees of John I.	Main		House, $2300; barn, 800; shed and carriage house, 300; hennery, 100; house lot, 1½a., 700.		4200	47 04
Durgin, Horace E.	Main	1	Stock in trade, 400; 55 fowl, 70; other personal, 400; blacksmith shop, 1100; J. W. Davis house, 1300; shed and carriage house, 250; hennery, 25; celery house, 125; shop lot, ¼a., 200; Davis house lot and tillage land, 10a., 1700.	870	4700	64 38
Edwards, George H.	Topsfield Road	1	House, $1500; house lot, ⅓a., 150.		1650	20 48
Eaton, Adelia G.	Arbor		House, $1800; hennery, 100; windmill and tank, 200; house lot, 1a., 400.		2500	28 00
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	1	75 fowl, $100.	100		3 12
Eaton, George F.	Larch Row	1	Other personal, $500.	500		7 60
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	1	Other personal, $300.	300		5 36
Eaton, Alice G.	Cherry		House, $1200; barn, 300; house lot, 1a., 400.		1900	21 28
Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth	Arbor		House, $1700; barn, 700; house lot, 1a., 500.		2900	32 48
Evans, Clarence	Main	1	Personal property, $1000; house, 2200; house lot, ½a., 300.	1000	2500	41 20

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Evans, Samuel A.	Main	1				$2 00
Fisher, Clarence H.	Main	1				2 00
Flynn, William H.	Main	2	(Poll exempt.)			2 00
Flynn, Austin	Main	1				2 00
Flynn, Mrs. Hattie	Main		House, $1400; barn, 250; house lot, ½a., 275.		$1925	21 56
Freeman, William L.	Maple	1				2 00
Fowle, Raymond L.	Cherry	1	2 cows, $200; 1 horse, 150; 1 heifer, 50; other personal, 1560.	$1960		23 95
Gatchell, George W.	Maple	1	1 horse, $75; 25 fowl, 25; other personal, 250; house, 1100; barn, 500; shop, 75; hennery, 25; land on Maple st., 5a., 800.	350	2500	33 92
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Maple	1				2 00
Geerish, Meltiah B.	Porter	1				2 00
Gibbons Edward J.	Cedar	1	20 fowl, 15; house, 1100; small cottage, 100; hennery, 75; house lot, 1¾a., 500.	15	1775	22 05
Gilbert, Sarah E.	Cherry	1	House, $900; shed, 50; barn, 150; hennery, 50; other buildings, 50; house lot, 1a., 300.		1500	16 80
Gilbert, Charles	Main	1				2 00
Ginty, John	Dodge's Row	1				2 00
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	1	2 horses, $400; house, 1600; house lot, ⅓a., 200.	400	1800	26 64
Glavin, William F.	Perkins	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Gould, Mrs. Grace	Main		25 fowl, $25; house, 2500; barn and shed, 500; hennery, 25; house lot, 1 1-6 acres, 600.	25	3625	40 88
Gould, Sidney C.	Main	1	1 horse, $100; 60 fowl, 75; other personal, 1250; house, 4500; barn, 700; new barn, 600; house lot cor. Main and Linden sts., 3½a., 2100.	1425	7900	106 44
Gray, Barber P.		1	1 horse, 50; 48 fowl, 60; house, 100; house, 100; barn, 50; hennery, 50; camp building, 100; tillage and woodland, 12a., 400; Lavinia Porter woodland, ¼a., 25.	110	825	12 47
Guild, Eugene H.	Cherry	1	25 fowl, $25; house, 850; barn, 125; hennery, 25; house lot, 1½a., 200.	25	1200	15 72
Guild, William S.	Cherry	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Hagar Howard A.	Topsfield Road	1	House, $3000; house lot, ⅓a., 150.		3150	37 28
Hagar, Robert C.	Main	1				2 00
Hall, Joanna	Cherry	1	House, $900; shed, 100; hennery, 25; house lot, 1¾., 500.		1525	17 08

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Hall, Howard W.	Cherry	1	Personal property, $250.	$250		$4 80
Harrigan Arthur M.	Larch Row	1	2 horses, $250; 2 cows, 150; 70 fowl, 135; other personal, $200; house, 900; barn, 250; open shed, 75; corn barn, 50; house lot and tillage land, 3a., 600.	735	$1875	31 23
Harris, John H.	Main	1	Personal property, $1350; house, 6000; garage, 500; house lot, 1¾a., 1000.	1350	7500	101 12
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	1	1 swine, $25; 25 fowl, 25; house, 1200; barn, 200; hennery, 50; house lot, 1a., 300.	50	1750	22 16
Hawkins, Arthur R.	Hull	1				2 00
Hawkins, Florence E.	Hull		House, $3000; stable, 1000; house lot, ¼a., 200.		4200	47 04
Hayes, Annie L.	Cherry	1	House, $2700; barn, 500; shed, 300; windmill and tank, 200; tillage, pasture and woodland, 13a., 2300.		6000	67 20
Hayes, James F.	Cherry	1	27 fowl, $35; other personal, 50.	75		2 84
Hayes, Walter A.	Cherry	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Hayes, Lincoln F.	Cherry	1				2 00
Henry, Mary R.	Dodge's Row		House, $800. (Exempt.)			
Henry, Edward M.	Porter	1	23 fowl, $20.	20		2 22
Henry, Cora M.	Porter		House, $2000; hennery, 25; house lot, 1¼a., 700.		2725	30 52
Higgins, John E.	Maple	1				2 00
Higgins, Timothy	Grapevine Road	1	1 cow, $75; house, 800; hennery, 25; house lot, ½a., 200. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)	75	25	3 12
Higgins, Timothy and others	Grapevine Road	1	Barn, $150; tillage and pasture land,, 12a., 1600; woodland, 6a., 300.		2050	22 96
Hill, Samuel M.	Main		Machinery, $700; 3 horses, 400; other personal, 750; 5 ice houses and engine house, elevator and runs, 7000; ice house land, ¾a., 500; land on Porter and Howard sts., 15 lots, 1875.	1900	9375	128 28
Hill, Florence L.	Main		House, $5000; 2 barns, 700; shop and shed, 100; house lot, 1a., 500.		6300	70 56
Hilliard, Alvah W.	Main	1	(Poll exempt.)		3375	37 80
Hobbs, Heirs or Devisees of Henry	Main		House, $1600; barn, 300; hennery and shed, 75; store building, 500; house lot, 1¾a., 750; Brown woodland, 6a., 150.			

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Hollander, T. Clarence	Dodge's Row	1	2 horses, 400; 2 cows, 200; 3 sheep, 45; 2 swine, 75; 125 fowl, 175; other personal, 17,870; house, 23,000; stable, 3000; garage, 1000; engine house, 500; shed, 500; Edwards' house, 1000; barn, 800; house No. 2, 5500; house No. 3, 1500; garage with house No. 2, 200; hennery, 150; land on Dodge's Row, 57a., 10,000.	$18765	$47150	740 25
Holmes, David A.	Cherry	1				2 00
Homan, George E.	Porter	1	House, $2000; house lot, 200.		2200	26 64
Homan, Hammond H.	Arbor	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Homan, William F.	Arbor	1				2 00
Howard, David H.	Cherry	1				2 00
Hoyt, Catherine P.	Cherry		1 horse, 150; 1 cow, 75; 50 fowl, 60; other personal, 1310; house, 6500; stable, 1000; henneries and small buildings, 425; house lot and tillage land, 11½a., 2300; McIntire land, 4½a., 500.	1595	10725	137 98
Humphrey, John D.	Porter	1	20 fowl, 15.	15		2 17
Jaquith, Herbert F.	Friend Court	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Johnson, Frank P.	Grapevine Road	1	3 cows, $225; 1 heifer, 40; 21 fowl, 20; house, 200; barn, 150; hennery, 25; Jane Johnson house, 600; barn, 100; store building, 100; land off Grapevine road, 5a., 400; house lot, 1a., 175.	285	1750	24 80
Johnson, Samuel	Cherry	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Johnson, Fanny B., guardian for Geo. F. B. & Rosamond P. Johnson		1	(Poll exempt.) Personal property, $2685.	2685		30 07
Johnson, Fanny B.	Cherry		2 horses, $400; 2 cows, 200; 15 sheep, 225; 50 fowl, 60; other personal, 2650.	3535		39 59
Johnston, Thomas	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Jones, Albert W.	Cedar	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Jones, Arthur B.	Cherry	1	House, $1,000; barn, 150; house lot, ¾a., 400.		1550	19 36
Jones, George W.	Cedar	1	House, $1100; house lot, ½a., 200; woodland, 3½a., 75.		1375	17 40

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Jones, Robert C.	Cedar	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Jones, Edwin P.	Maple	1				$ 2 00
Jones, William	Porter	1	Stock in trade, $100; 15 fowl, 15; house, 1200; greenhouse, 1000; House lots 1, 2, 12, 13, 600.	$ 115	$ 2800	34 65
Kavanaugh, James E.	Main	1	1 horse, $150; 1 cow, 75; other personal, 75; house, 2000; barn, 500; shed, 75; Choate house, Friend Court, 1750; barn, 100; house No. 2, Friend Court, 800; house lot on Main st., 1a., 500; Choate house lot, ½a., 250; house lot, ¼a., 150; land off Arbor st., 16½a., 1650; Quinby land, 1a., 350.	300	8125	96 36
Keith, Mrs. Minnie B.	Cedar		Personal property, $1650; house, 7000; barn and stable, 2000; greenhouse, 400; hennery, 400; storehouse, 500; piggery, 25; building in pasture, 50; boat house, 100; tool house, 200; J. F. Batchelder land, 8a., 2500.	1650	13175	166 04
Kemble, Annie A.	Cherry		House, $1000; hennery, 25; house lot, ½a., 300.		1325	14 84
Kimball, Walter	Cherry	1	Land on Main and Cherry sts., 5a., $1100.		1100	14 32
Kilham, Horace A.	Larch Row	1	1 horse, $100; 1 cow, 75; 1 swine, 50; 32 fowl, 45; other personal, 75; meadow land, 5a., 125.	345	125	7 26
Kimball, Clarence E.	Main	1	1 horse, 150; other personal, 450; house, 1700; barn, 125; hennery, 25; land on Main st., 17½a., 3675.	600	5525	70 60
Kimball, Heirs or Devisees of Elbridge			Land on Topsfield road, 18a., $1600; woodland, 5a., 125.		1725	19 32
Kimball, Charles E.	Topsfield Road	1	1 horse, $50.	50		2 56
Kimball, Heirs or Devisees of William P.	Arbor		House, $1200; house lot, ¾a., 300.		1500	16 80
Kinsella, James	Arbor	1	1 horse, 100; 1 swine, 25; 25 fowls, 25; other personal, 900; House, 2000; storehouse, 1000; shed and stable, 250; house lot, ½a., 200; Abbie G. Pingree land, 6a., 1000.	1050	4450	63 60
Kinsella, James W.	Arbor	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Kinsella, John J.	Arbor	1	(Poll exempt.)			

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Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	1	28 fowl, $30; other personal, 225; house, 1400; house lot, ⅓a., 200.	$255	$1600	$22 78
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	1	2 horses, $200; 1 cow, 75; 25 fowl, 25; other personal, 500; Elmer O. Putnam woodland, 3a., 50.	800	50	11 52
Knowlton, Ray G.	Main	1	House lot on Pleasant st., ¾a., $200; house lot on Monument st., 1 a., 300; J. W. Gregg woodland, 5a., 150.		650	9 28
Knowlton, Sargent M.	Pleasant	2	(1 poll exempt). 20 fowl, $15; other personal, 345; house, 1000; engine and house, 200; shed and hennery, 100; brooder house, 50; J. L. Dodge house, 600; J. L. Dodge barn, 300; 3 cottages at Idlewood, 900; garage, 75; brooder house, 50; land on Pleasant st., 43a., 2800.	360	6075	74 07
Lake, Joseph	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Lamont, Charles E.	Larch Row	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Larcom, George W.	Hull	1	Personal property, $300.	300		5 36
Landers, George A.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Larrabee, William H.	Cherry	1				2 00
Leach, C. Arthur	Larch Row	1				2 00
Leach, William T.	Larch Row	1	75 fowl, $100; other personal property, 200.	300		5 36
Lefavour, Charles P.	Monument	1				2 00
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	1	Personal property, $1250; house, 3000; barn, 800; pumping plant, 200; house lot and tillage land, 4½a., 1000.	1250	5000	72 00
Libby, Lester E.	Main	1	Personal property, $960; house, 7500; Woodbury house, 3500; garage, 200; pumping station, 200; land on Main st., 3a., 1800; Pingree lot on Main st., ¾a., 500; land on Monument st., 3a., 1200; F. Cole pasture land, 8a., 800.	960	15700	188 59
Libby, Furber M.	Main	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Little, Arthur	Grapevine Road	1	Personal property, $5705; house on Grapevine road, 30,000; farm house, 1500; garage, 2000; Aspinwall house, 1200; barn, 250; land on Grapevine road, 11a., 2200; Aspinwall and Peavey land, 25a., 3750.	5705	40900	523 98

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Lord, Levi S.	Cherry	1	3 horses, $300; 1 cow, 50; 1 heifer, 40; other personals, 100; house, 1000; barn and shed, 500; shed, 25; house lot, 1a., 400; land on Monument st., ¼a., 150; woodland, 3a., 50; J. Perkins woodland, 2a., 50.	$ 490	$ 2175	$31 85
Lucy, Daniel J.	Porter	1	20 fowl, $15; house, 2800; house lot, ½a., 200.	15	3000	35 77
Lucy, Joseph D.	Porter	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Lucy, John E.	Porter	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Ludden, William E.	Arbor	1	38 fowl, $45; house, 2000; barn, 300; house lot, ¾a., 350.	45	2650	32 18
Luscomb, Arthur F.	Main	1	Personal property, $1825.	1825		22 44
Luscomb, Mary F.	Main	1	Personal property, $750.	750		8 40
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cherry	1				2 00
Lynch, Joseph F.	Cherry	1				2 00
Magee, Genevieve	Walnut Road		House, $16,000; stable, 4000; land on Walnut road, 12½a., 3425.		23425	262 36
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	1	18 fowl, $15.	15		2 17
Marshall, William J.	Arbor	1				2 00
Massison, William J.	Arbor	1				2 00
Marini, Vincent	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
McQueeny, Charles H.	Linden	1	House, $2800; garage, 100; house lot, 5850 feet, 250.		3150	37 28
McQueeny, Charles E.	Main	1	Personal property, 500.	500		7 60
McLeod, James A.	Maple	1	(Poll exempt.)			
McKean, Henry P., Jr.	Grapevine Road	1	(Poll exempt.) 2 horses, $400; 2 ponies, 400; 3 cows, 300; 1 heifer, $50; 21 swine, 630; 250 fowl, 500; other personal, $14,500; house, 25,000; stable, 4000; barn, 3000; henneries, 2,500; shed and machinery, 1500; Hull house, 2000; barn, 300; hennery, 50; land on Grapevine road and Hull st., 36a., 7200.	16780	45550	698 10
Merrill, Carrie B.	Cherry		25 fowl, $25; house, 1200; barn, 275; woodhouse, 50; shop, 25; house lot, 1a., 300; house lot cor. Cherry and Cedar sts., 7000 ft., 200; Parsons woodland, 2a., 25.	25	2075	23 52
Merrill, Harrison R.	Cherry	1				2 00
Merrill, A. Winfield	Larch Road	1				2 00

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Miller, Robert D.	Main	1	Personal property, $300.	$300		$5 36
Morrill, Heirs or Devisees of Philip	Grapevine Road		House, $500; barn, 350; shop, 150; land on Grapevine road, 3a., 450.		$1450	16 24
Morgan, William T.	Main	1				2 00
Morse, Maud C.	Porter		House, $1700; barn, 400; house lot, ½a., 200.		2300	25 76
Moulton, Heirs or Devisees of Henry A.	Friend Court		House, $1000; hennery, 25; shed, 25; House lot, ½a., 250. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)		300	3 36
Mulison, Enos	Main	1				2 00
Norcross, Austin L.	Grapevine Road	1	1 horse, $50; 2 cows, 150; 2 swine, 75; 32 fowl, 35; other personal, 125.	435		6 87
Norcross, Jessie G. & Julia A.	Grapevine Road		House, $1300; barn, 425; unfinished barn, 100; hennery, 25; land on Grapevine rd., 3½a., 375. (Soldier's exemption, 575.)		1650	18 48
Norris, George E.	Main	1	House, $1100; barn, 250; house lot, ½a., 400.		1750	21 60
Ober, Heirs or Devisees of Arthur W.	Cherry		House, $1800; barn, 400; house lot, ¾a., 300. (Exempt, 800.)		1700	19 04
O'Connor, Patrick	Cedar	1	House, $575; house lot, ½a., 250.		825	11 24
Osgood, Edward H.	Main	1	Personal property, $400.	400		6 48
Page, Carl	Cherry	1				2 00
Parker, Susan D.	Larch Row	1	1 horse, $150; 53 fowl, 80; other personal, 6550; house, 6000; stable, 3000; new house, 2000; pumping plant, 300; hennery, 300; land on Larch Row, 43a., 7525.	6780	19125	290 14
Parker, Frank	Dodge's Row	1	Personal property, 450.	450		7 04
Patch, Mary G.	Main		House, $1800; barn, 400; house lot, 1a., 500.		2700	30 24
Patch, Heirs or Devisees of Henry			Stearns woodland, 20a., 300.		300	3 36
Patch, Geo. W., Chas. W. & Austin C.			Woodland, 13a., 300.		300	3 36
Patch, Austin C.	Patch Ave.	1				2 00
Patch, Lawrence H.	Patch Ave.	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Patch, Roland H.	Patch Ave.	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Patch, Mabel L.	Patch Ave.	1	House, $2900; house lot and tillage land, 2½a., 500; house lot off Main st., 1a., 200.		3600	40 32

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Patch, Geo. W.	Main	1	1 horse, 100; other personal, 200; house, 4000; stable, 1000; Meldram house, 1000; barn, 150; C. W. Patch house and shed, 1550; carriage house, 250; house lot, 1a., 500; Meldram house lot, 200; C. W. Patch house lot, ¾a., 350.	$ 300	$9000	106 16
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	1	1 horse, $150; 3 cows, 225; 1 swine, 40; other personal, 75.	490		7 49
Patch, Nancy S.	Patch Ave.		House, $2000; barn, 400; shed, 100; 2 henneries, 100; house lot and tillage land, 2½a., 500.		3100	34 72
Peabody, Allison H.	Maple	1				2 00
Peabody, Fred. W.	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Peabody, George W.	Maple	1	1 horse, $100; house, 950; barn, 50; hennery, 50; G. W. Preston house, 700; other buildings, 150; house lot and tillage land, 4a., 650; woodland, 2a., 75; land cor. Maple and Burley sts., ½a., 50.	100	2675	33 08
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodge's Row	1				2 00
Pembroke, William A.	Dodge's Row	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Perkins, Mary L.	Arbor		House, $1700; woodhouse, 25; house lot, ½a., 250.		1975	22 12
Perkins, George E.	Arbor	1	1 cow, $75; 20 fowl, 15; house, 1300; barn, 700; shop, 300; tool house, 25; hennery, 50; tillage land, 12a., 1700.	90	4075	48 65
Perkins, George H.	Main	1	2 horses, $200; 100 fowl, 135; other personal, 160; house, 3500; stable, 1000; henneries, 100; pumping plant, 200; house lot, 1a., 500.	495	5300	66 90
Perkins, Bertha M.	Main		Personal property, $500.	500		5 60
Perkins, George A.	Burley	1	3 horses, $300; 6 cows, 450; other personal, 900; house, 2500; barn, 800; woodshed and carriage house, 200; shed near barn, 175; grainery, 25; windmill and tank, 200; land on Burley st., 58a., 4000; woodland, 10a., 200.	1650	8100	111 20
Perkins, Myron A.	Burley	1	25 fowl, $25; other personal, 500; house, 800; barn, 300; hennery, 25; land on Maple and Burley sts., 20a., 2000.	525	3125	42 88
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	1				2 00
Perkins, F. E. & J. H.	Main		House, $3000; barn, 50; house lot, ¼a., 100.		3150	35 28

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Perkins, Frank E.	Main	1	1 cow, $75; 100 fowl, 135; other personal, 400; house, 3000; stable, 1000; hennery, 100; wood house, 100; garage, 50; pumping plant, 225; drug store building, 850; 2 house lots, 2a., 1000; back tillage land, ¾a., 125; woodland, 3a., 50; store lot, 8000 ft., $150.	$ 610	$6650	$83 31
Perkins, Heirs or Devisees of James H.	Main		House, $1600; barn, 800; woodhouse and shed, 150; hennery, 25; house lot, ¾a., 450.		3025	33 88
Perkins, James H.	Main	1	Personal property, $25; house, 3000; woodshed, 25; house lot, ¾a., 500; Fowler Island woodland, 1a., 25.	25	3550	42 04
Perkins, John M.	Main	1	(Poll exempt.)			2 00
Pew, John A.	Cedar	1				
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	1	(1 Poll exempt.) 2 horses, $400; 150 fowl, 210; other personal, 15360; house, 55,000; bungalow, 500; garage, 5000; pumping plant, 3000; house on Topsfield rd., 3000; barn, 1200; corn house, 200; sheds, 700; vegetable cellar, 1000; bird houses, 1800; hennery, 800; A. G. Pingree house, 1200; barn, 300; land on Topsfield road and Cedar st., 83a., 11,000; woodland in Wenham Swamp, 8a., 600.	15970	85300	113422
Phillips, Eleanor H.	Cedar	1	Personal property, $9405.	9405		105 34
Phillips, John C. & William			Land adjoining lake, 19a., $10,000; Massasoit Park land, 12a., 9000;		22000	246 40
Phillips, Langdon E.	Cherry	1	William Porter land, 9a., 3000.			2 00
Phillips, Lizzie W.	Cherry		House, $1650; house lot, 1a., 400.		2050	22 96
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Road	1	House, $3200; house lot, 2a., 600.		3800	44 56
Pickett, James B.	Main					2 00
Pickett, Anna C.	Main		Personal property, $2860; house, 5500; garage, 1200; pumping plant, 200; house lot and tillage land, 3½a., 1100.	2860	8000	121 63
Pierce, L. Elmer	Topsfield Road	1	Personal property, $100.	100		3 12
Pierce, Archer L.	Topsfield Road	1	House on Perkins st., $800; barn, 300; hennery, 25; house lot and tillage land, 2a., 550.		1675	20 76
Pingree, David	Walnut Road	1	Small buildings, $150; land on Walnut road, 67a., 11,725.		11875	135 00

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Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	1	Stock in trade, $1200; 150 fowl, 135; house, 1500; barn, 150; Hanson house, 1500; postoffice building, 1800; house lot, 10,000 feet, 200; house lot, 10,000 ft., 200; store lot, ⅓a., 350; house lots south side Lake ave., 9000 feet, 200.	$ 1335	$ 5900	$83 03
Porter, Eunice E.	Lake Ave.		House lot (Cook lot), 10,480 feet, $200.		200	2 24
Porter, Herbert W.	Larch Row	1	Stock in trade, $200; 1 horse, 150; 25 fowl, 25; other personal, 500; house lot on Cherry st., ½a., 250; woodland, 4½a., 100; woodland, 1½a., 25.	875	375	16 00
Porter, Heirs or Devisees of Isaac			House on Larch Row, $2000; barn, 300; other buildings, 500; house on Porter st., 1000; barn, 50; house lot, 1a., 400; land on Porter st., 6½a., 1625.		5875	65 80
Powers, John J.	Lake Ave.	1				2 00
Preston, Mrs. Daniel W.	Grapevine Road		House, $1700; barn, 200; hennery, 50; house lot, 1a., 200; pasture land, 2a., 125.		2275	25 48
Preston, Mrs. Daniel W. and Others			Swamp land, 2a., 50.		50	56
Preston, Heirs or Devisees of Daniel W.			Tillage and woodland, 17½a., $2,200.		2200	24 64
Preston, George W.	Maple	1	20 fowl, $15; other personal, 450.	465		7 21
Preston, Howard L.	Grapevine Road	1	21 fowl, $20.	20		2 22
Preston, Jonathan H.	Monument	1	Personal property, $300.	300		5 36
Preston, Mary L.	Monument		House, $6500; garage, 500; house lot, 5/6 acre, 650.		7650	85 68
Preston, Lyman B.	Monument	1	(Poll exempt.) Personal property, $400.	400		4 48
Prince, Frederick H.	Grapevine Road	1	23 horses, $9300; other personal, 14,600.	23900		269 68
Prince, Abbie N.	Grapevine Road		Stone house, $40,000; Stillman house, unfinished, 10,000; stable, carriage house and small buildings, 5000; barn, 500; mill building, 1500; shed, 300; vegetable pit, 200; water supply plant, 800; Winslow Day house, 100; land adjoining buildings, 49a., 14,700; woodlots, 116a., 11600; woodlots, 73a., 7300; woodlots, 7½a., 750; woodlots, 12½a., 1225; Arthur Little woodland, 25a., 3750.		97725	1094 52

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Prince, S. R. Co.	Larch Row		Stock in trade, $1400; 5 horses, 750; 25 cows, 1875; 1 bull, 100; 2 heifers, 100; 6 swine, 150; 100 fowl, 135; other personal, 800; house on Larch Row, 1500; barn and slaughter house, 1000; shed and carriage house, 200; shed and storehouse near barn, 400; 3 graineries, 100; hennery, 100; pumping plant, 300; house on Grapevine rd., 5200; tillage land, 22a., 3300; pasture and reclaimed land, 4½a., 450; Rocky hill pasture land, 12a., 400.	$ 5310	$12950	204 51
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Road	1	35 fowl, 40; house, 4000; house lot, 1a., 200.	40	4200	49 49
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	1	Personal property, $800.	800		10 96
Prince, Frank R.		1				2 00
Prince, Sidney K.	Grapevine Road	2	2 horses, 150; 2 heifers, 80; 2 swine, 60; 50 fowl, 60; other personal, 1200; house, 3500; barn and stable, 1200; 2 sheds, 100; henneries, 150; land on Grapevine rd., 30a., 1600.	1550	6550	92 72
						2 00
Prindi, Joseph	Larch Row	1				2 00
Pulsifer, Fred.	Main	1				
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Court	1	Stock in trade, $100; other personal, 650; house, 1200; barn, 250; house lot, ¼a., 150.	750	1600	28 32
Putnam, Walter S.	Burley	2	(1 Poll exempt.) 2 horses, $300; 12 cows, 900; 2 heifers, 80; 3 swine, 100; other personal, 400.	1780		21 94
Putnam, Walter S. and Others			House, $1000; barn, 500; 2 sheds, 200; hennery, 25; windmill and tank, 200; tillage land, 7a., 700.		2625	29 40
Quinby, Ivory	Main	1	1 horse, 100; other personal, 100.	200		4 24
Quinby, Ivory and Others	Main		House, $2600; barn, 800; house lot, 2a., 900; back tillage land, 2a., 300.		4600	51 52
Qunell, Morton	Grapevine Road	1				2 00
Rand, Edward S.	Main	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Remson, Margaret	Cherry		House, $1300; barn, 300; house lot, 1a., 400.		2000	22 40
Richards, Mary A.	Main		House, $800; house lot, ½a., 250.		1050	11 76
Robbins, Mary B.	Patch Ave.		Personal property, $75; land cor. Main and Cherry sts., 3a., 1250.	75	1250	14 84

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Rogers, Heirs or Devisees of Caroline	Main		House, $1400; barn, 300; house lot, 1a., 400; woodland, 1a., 25.		$2125	$23 80
Rollins, Edward L.	Arbor	1	Personal property, $300.	3 00		5 36
Sargent, Heirs or Devisees of John R.	Arbor		House, $400; small house, 200; barn and shed, 150; house lot, ½a., 250.		1000	11 20
Sargent, Frank G.	Perkins	1				2 00
Sargent, Edward L.	Main	1				2 00
Sawyer, Edgar O.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Sawyer, Edgar W.	Friend Court	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Sawyer, Oliver D.	Friend Court	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Sherlock, Michael	Burley	1				2 00
Smith, Charles S.	Cherry	1	1 cow, $75; other personal, 100.	1 75		3 96
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	1	1 horse, $150; other personal, 1500; house, 4500; stable, 1500; garage, 300; hennery, 50; pumping plant, 200; house lot, 2¼a., 900; back land, 2½a., 225.	1650	7675	106 44
Spiliotis, Andrew	Maple	1				2 00
Spiliotis, Peter	Maple	1				2 00
Spiliotis, Charles	Maple	1				2 00
Spiliotis, James	Maple	1				2 00
Spiliotis, Chas. & Jas.	Maple		2 horses, $300; 21 cows, 1575; 1 bull, 100; other personal, 500; house, 1300; house, 500; barn, 800; shed, 50; carriage house, 50; 3 henneries, 150; silo, 150; tillage land, 16a., 2000; pasture land, 18a., 900.	2475	5900	93 80
Stanley, Francis A.	Pleasant	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	1	3 horses, $400; 4 cows, 300; 2 heifers, 80; 2 swine, 60; other personal, 100.	940		12 53
Stanley, Leroy	Pleasant	1	Personal property, $250.	250		4 80
Stanley, Mrs. Sarah P.	Pleasant		House, $600; barn, 200; wood house, 50; 2 small buildings, 50; land on Pleasant st., 44½a., 2900. (Soldier's exemption, $1000.)		2800	31 36
Standley, Mary A.	Larch Row		½ house, $600; ½ barn, 200; house lot, ½a., 200. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)			

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Standley, Elbridge K.	Cherry	1	House, $1100; barn and shed, 50; house lot, ½a., 200. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)		$ 350	$ 5 92
Standley, Lester W.	Cherry	1				2 00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Court	1	Personal property, $200; house, 1000; shed, 50; house lot, ⅔a., 300.	$ 200	1350	19 36
Stanton, Heirs or Devisees of Charles H.	Cedar		House, $600; small buildings, 50; house lot and tillage land, 2a., 500.		1150	12 88
Stanton, Mary A.	Friend Court		House, $1700; barn, 400; windmill and tank, 200; house lot, 1¼a., 500.		2800	31 36
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Court	1	Personal property, $200.	200		4 24
Stillman, Henry D.	Main	1	Personal property, $500; house, 2200; barn, 1000; garage, 100; hennery, 50; pumping plant, 200; house lot, 1a., 500; land on Perkins st., 1⅓a., 500.	500	4550	58 56
Stone, Henry	Perkins	2				4 00
Stone, Lawrence R.	Perkins	1				2 00
Sharp, William G.	Grapevine Road	1	1 mule, $200; personal property, 13,635.	13835		156 95
Sharp, Hester H.	Grapevine Road		Personal property, $5000; house, 20,000; stable, 6000; engine house and machinery, 1500; land on Grapevine rd., 45½a., 7000.	5000	34500	442 40
Stevens, Harry C.	Idlewood	1	Personal property, $250.	250		4 80
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	1	2 horses, $300; 5 cows, 375; 2 heifers, 80; other personal, 1200; house, 2400; barn, 850; 3 sheds, 200; piggery, 25; grainery, 25; silo, 125; hennery, 25; Wenham Golf Club house, 400; Fred Porter house, 1700; barn, 500; hennery, 25; greenhouse, 100; land on Main st., 78a., 7800; meadow land, 6a., 150; woodland, 16a., 400; Porter house lot and tillage land, 3a., 450; house lot on Main st., 8400 ft., 200.	1955	15375	196 10
Tarr, Raymond K.	Main	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Tarr, Lewis W.	Main	1				2 00
Tarr, Norman C.	off Main	1	1 horse, $100; other personal, 50.	150		3 68
Taylor, Frank L.	Friend Court	1	20 fowl, $15.	15		2 17
Taylor, Christine B.	Friend Court		House, $850; shop and hennery, 50; house lot, ½a., 175.		1075	12 04

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Torrey, Cyrus S.	Walnut Road	1	40 fowl, 45; other personal, 250; house, 5500; garage, 600; house lot, 2½a., 1100.	$295	$ 7200	$85 95
Tracy, Albert A.	Topsfield Road	1	20 fowl, $15.	15		2 17
Tracey, B. Hammond	Topsfield Road	1	1 pony, $150; other personal, 1050; house, 2700; small building, 200; Bulb house, 18,000; small house in pasture, 50; engine and house, 200; Kimball house on Cherry st., 1000; barn, 450; new house on Topsfield road, 2500; hennery, 50; barn on Weatherbee land, 50; land on Cedar st. and Topsfield road, 27a., 2700; Kimball land on Cherry st., 9a., 900; Weatherbee land on Topsfield rd., 21a., 2100.	1200	30900	361 52
Tracy, B. Hammond, Jr.	Topsfield Road	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Tracy, Olive I.			House lot on Monument st., 1a., $400.		400	4 48
Trefethen, Hope G.	Monument		House, $4500; stable, 1200; pumping plant, 150; house lot, 1¾a., 700; back land, 2a., 200.		6750	75 60
Trott, Chas. J.	Friend Court	1	20 fowl, $15; house, 1250; shed, 50; hennery, 25; house lot, ⅔a., 300.	15	1625	20 37
Trott, Raymond P.	Friend Court	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Trow, Charles E., Jr.	Friend Court	1				2 00
Trow, Charles E.	Friend Court	1	Personal property, $300.	300		5 36
Trowt, William F.	Main	1	Stock in trade, $4000; other personal, 400; store building, 4000; barn, 700; storehouse, 400; store lot, 1¼a., 600.	4400	5700	115 12
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	1	House, $3500; house lot, ¾a., 400.		3900	45 68
Tuck, Walter P.	Cherry	1				2 00
Tucker, William P.	Cherry	1	25 fowl, $25; house, 1500; hennery, 50; house lot, ¼a., 150.	25	1700	21 32
Tucker, Lottie E.	Cherry		House, $1000; hennery, 50; barn, 200; land on Cherry and Monument sts., 4½a., 1000; Kimball woodland, 3a., 50.		2300	25 76
Wallace, John S.	Main	1				2 00
Wallace, Fannie A.	Main		House, $1700; barn, 300; hennery, 25; house lot and tillage land, 3a., 1500.		3525	39 48
Waters, Heirs or Devisees of Elizabeth F.	Main		House, $3500; barn and stable, 800; house near Beverly line, 900; barn, 300; windmill and tank, 200; land east of Main st., 45a., 9000; land west of Main st., 600.		15300	171 36

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Waters, Richard P.	Main	1	Personal property, $100.	$ 100		$ 3 12
Walsh, John	Topsfield Road	1				2 00
Welch, William H.	Cherry	1				2 00
Welch, Frank W.	Cherry	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Welby, Mary G.	Cherry		House, $1000; shed, 100; house lot, 1a., 300.		$ 1400	15 68
Welby, John J.	Cherry	1	20 fowl, $15.	15		2 17
Wentworth, Heirs or Devisees of Frederick H.	Main		Old ice track land, 2a., $350.		350	3 92
Wentworth, Ethel B.	Main		40 fowl, $45; other personal, 1200; house, 1800; barn, 500; garage, 100; hennery, 25; house lot, 1½a., 500; peach tree lot, 1a., 200.	12 45	3125	48 94
Whiting, Charles A.	Larch Row	1	50 fowl, 60; 1 swine, 50; other personal, 300.	410		6 59
Whiting, Leonidas C.	Arbor	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Whiting, Herbert N.	Arbor	1	House, $1000; barn, 450; shed, 25; house lot, 1¼a., 500.		1975	24 12
Whiting, Ida M.	Arbor		Personal property, $250.	250		2 80
Wildes, George W.	Main	1	23 fowl, $20; house, 2000; barn, 450; shop, 50; hennery, 25; house on Larch Row, 1000; shed, 25; house lot, 1a., 500; back tillage land, ½a., 75; house lot on Larch Row, 11/6 acres, 250.	20	4375	51 22
Wildes, G. Raymond	Main	1				2 00
Wilkins, L. Frank	Larch Row	1	60 fowl, $75.	75		2 84
Wilkins, F. Blake	Larch Row	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Wilkins, Mrs. L. Frank	Larch Row		House, $2000; barn, 300; shed, 50; hennery, 100; house lot, 1a., 300.		2750	30 80
Wilkins, Harriet A. & Mary A. Leach	Larch Row		2 horses, 150; 2 cows, 200; 4 heifers, 160; 2 swine, 60; other personal, 150; house, 2000; barn, 700; shed and woodhouse, 300; henneries, 150; small house on Dodge's Row, 300; land on Larch Row and Walnut road, 43a., 4300; wood and pasture land, 15a., 750.	720	8500	103 26
Williams, Addison	Hull	2	1 horse, $125; 2 cows, 150; 1 heifer, 40; 125 fowl, 175; other personal, 365; house, 350; new house, 3000; house No. 3, 1500; barn, 400; henneries and small buildings, 325; land on Hull st. and Grapevine rd., 21¼a., 2125; woodland from J. K. Dodge estate, 6a., 400.	855	8100	104 30
Williams, George A.	Hull	1	(Poll exempt.)			

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Williams, Alec	Cedar	1				$ 2 00
Williams, Fred	Dodge's Row	1				2 00
Williams, Ida F. and John	Main		House, $1200; barn, 150; house lot, 1a., 500.		$ 1850	20 72
Williams, John	Main	1				2 00
Williams, Harvey R.	Arbor	1	Personal property, $350; house, 2600; garage, 50; house lot, 1a., 350.	$ 350	3000	39 52
Wilson, Jesse E.	Topsfield Road	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Road	1	2 horses, $250; 17 fowl, 10; other personal, 1000; house, 1200; pumping plant, 200; barn and shed, 250; henneries, 150; shop, 75; tillage land, 9⅔a., 850; pasture land, 20a., 775.	1260	3500	55 31
Witham, Frank A.	off Porter	1	House, $800; hennery, 50; house lot, ⅔a., 200.		1050	13 76
Witham, Charles E. C.	Porter	1	House, $1000; new house, 3000; barn, 200; house lot, 1a., 400.		4600	53 52
Woodason, Louisa	Perkins		House, $2000; house lot and tillage land, 1¾a., 600.		2600	29 12
Woodason, John L..	Perkins	1	3 cows, $225; 28 fowl, 30; house, 350; barn, 300; storehouse, 100; hennery, 25; Woodason barn, 600; house lot and tillage land, 4¼a., 1150.	255	2525	33 14
Woodason, Henry W.	Perkins	1				2 00
Woodason, George E. W.	Porter	1	House, $2800; house lot, ½a., 300.		3100	36 72
Woodbury, Alice M.	Monument		House, $5600; garage, 400; henneries, 25; house lot, 4a., 1600.		7625	85 40
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	1	Personal property, $1000.	1000		13 20
Woodman, Charles E.	Main	1	Personal property, $325; house, 1400; house, 900; garage, 50; shed, 50; house lot, ⅞a., 300.	325	2725	36 16
Young, Alonzo	Dodge's Row	1				2 00
Young, Alonzo, Jr.	Dodge's Row	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Young, Olin	Dodge's Row	1	(Poll exempt.)			
Young, Herman	Dodge's Row	1				2 00
Young, Amanda W. and Julia S.	Dodge's Row		House, $700; house, 1000; shed, 75; barn, 300; house lot and tillage land, 7a., 900; house lot, 1a., 150; land cor. Dodge's Row and Grover st., 2½a., 375; woodland on Horse Hill Lane, 3¾a., 125; woodland off Grapevine Rd., ¼a., 25.		3650	40 88
Young, Benjamin F.	Main	1	House, $1400; barn, 250; shop, 25; hennery, 25; house lot, 1a., 500; back tillage land, 1⅔a., 250. (Soldier's exemption, 1000.)		1450	18 24

NON-RESIDENTS

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BARRE, MASS.				
Cummings, Alfred	Woodland, 3½a., $90.		$ 90	$ 1 01
BEVERLY, MASS.				
Appleton, Heirs or Devisees of Hooper A.	Woodland, 6½a., $150.		150	1 68
Barron, Everett	3 house lots, Lake ave., Nos. 3, 4, 5, 15,000 ft., $500.		500	5 60
Batchelder, Charles S.	Woodland, 3a., $50.		50	56
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	Poles, wires, meters, street lamps, etc., $30,000.	$30000		336 00
Bradstreet, John	Woodland, 4a., $75.		75	84
Clarke, Mary L.	Woodland, 2a., $125.		125	1 40
Davis, Heirs or Devisees of Theresa	Woodland, 3a., $75.		75	84
Davis, Sarah L.	Woodland in Horse Hill Lane, 3a., $75.		75	84
Desmond, Jeremiah	Woodland, 3a., $200.		200	2 24
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Andrew	Woodland, 2a., $75.		75	84
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Lucius B.	Woodland, 6a., $150.		150	1 68
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Levi	Wood and meadow land, 23a., $600.		600	6 72
Dodge, J. Clifford	Curtis woodland, 2a., $100.		100	1 12
Edwards, Frank	House lot on Monument st., ½a., $300.		300	3 36
Edwards, Heirs or Devisees of Henry O.	Tillage land off Dodge's Row, 3½a., $350.		350	3 92
Elliott, Harry D.	House on Arbor st., $1300; hennery, 25; house lot, ½a., 250; woodland, 2⅞a., $75.		1650	18 48
Elliott, Heirs or Devisees of George	Woodland, 4a., $100.		100	1 12
Fielder, George F.	Woodland, 3a., $100.		100	1 12
Foster, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel J.	Woodland, 7a., $500.		500	5 60
Foster, Heirs or Devisees of Arthur	Tillage land, 1½a., $150.		150	1 68
Haskell, Joseph T.	House on Topsfield rd., $900; barn, 200; hennery, 25; tillage land, 4a., 400; pasture land, 14a., 800.		2325	26 04
Haskell, Heirs or Devisees of Paul	Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	56
Hearn, Edward A.	2 horses, $300; 1 cow, 75; barn and shed on Essex st., 250; tillage land, 600.	375	850	13 72
Henderson, Chester H.	Land on Dodge's Row, 1a., $200; woodland off Grapevine Road, 1½a., 75.		275	308

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Hill, S. M. & Co.	Stock in trade, $5000.	$ 5000		$56 00
Holmes, Lucy J.	Cleaves woodland, 1½a., $75.		75	84
Kelleher, John C.	Land south side Cedar st., ¾a., $1000; land north side Cedar st., 1½a., 500.		1500	16 80
Kilham, Heirs or Devisees of Oliver F.	2 house lots cor. Main st. and Lake ave., 20,000 feet, $400.		400	4 48
Kilham, George H.	House on Cherry st., $850; shed, 50; house lot, 300.		1200	13 44
Kimball, Edward I.	Meadow and woodland, 4a., $100; Standley land, 3a., 150.		250	2 80
Lamson, Heirs or Devisees of Mrs. R.	Woodland, 10a., $750.		750	8 40
Morrill, Eben K.	Meadow land, 5a., $200.		200	2 24
Moulton, Heirs or Devisees of Charles	Young woodland, 22a., $1100.		1100	12 32
Mullen, Sarah M.	Pasture and woodland, 8a., $250.		250	2 80
Phillips, William	Wilson pasture land, 6a., $600.		600	6 72
Phillips, Heirs or Devisees of John C.	Pasture land, 7a., $800; Waters land. 15a., 1700.		2500	28 00
Plaisted, Frank W.	1 horse, $50; 24 fowl, 20; house on Cherry st., 1000; barn, 600; shed, 200; hennery, 50; land on Cherry and Pleasant sts., 18a., 1800; woodland, 1a., 25.	70	3675	41 94
Preston, Heirs or Devisees of Mary M.	Woodland, 3½a., $75; woodland, 2½a., 100.		175	1 96
Preston, Heirs or Devisees of Ezra K.	Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	56
Preston, Edwin	House on Hull st., $200; shed, 25; house lot, 3725 ft., 50.		275	3 08
Raymond, Edward A. A.	House on Main st., $1000; barns and sheds, 500; land on Main st., 12a., 1500; meadow land, 3a., 75; woodland, Webber's Neck, 1a., 25.		3100	34 72
Reardon, Mary A.	House on Perkins st., $500; barn, 600; shed, 100; tillage land, 7a., 1750.		2950	33 04
Shaw, Quincy A., 2nd	Land on east side of Grapevine rd., 3a., $600.		600	6 72
Spencer, Ida F., Trustee	House on Topsfield rd., $500; barn, 50; house lot, 1a., 150.		700	7 84
Standley, Heirs or Devisees of Isaac	Woodland, 2⅞a., $75.		75	84
Swift, Addie F.	Woodland, 2¾a., $75.		75	84
Townsend, Mial Edward	Woodland, 1½a., $150.		150	1 68
Trask, Heirs or Devisees of Israel	Woodland, 12a., $750.		750	8 40
Waggott, Ethel E.	House lot, Monument st., 1a., $450.		450	5 04
Wales, Mabel H.	Land cor. Dodge's Row and Grover st., ½a., $250.		250	2 80
Wales, Helen	Tillage land off Dodge st., 7a., $700.		700	7 84
Whitehouse, Frank B.	Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	56
Woodbury, Lydia D.	Woodland, 10a., $350.		350	13 92
Young, Heirs or Devisees of John H.	Woodland, 2a., $75.		75	84

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Wentworth, Frank T.	Cottage on Cedar st., $800; Toppan cottage, 50; garage, 100; house lot, Cedar st., 4a., 1000; Toppan house lot, 2000 ft., 50.		$ 2000	$22 40
BOSTON, MASS.				
Appleton, Joseph F.	House lots cor. Main and Linden sts., $1000.		1000	11 20
Bay State Street Railway Co.	House on Arbor st., $2200; stable, Main st., 4000; car house, 3000; land on Main and Arbor sts., 1a., 1000.		10200	114 24
Bailey, Edward B., and Wm. Endicott, Trustees under Will of Wolcott H. Johnson, for benefit of Samuel Johnson and others	House off Cherry st., $20,000; garage, 2500; house, 7500; barn and stable, 6000; hennery, 2000; water tower, 3000; 2 barns in posture, 1200; piggeries, 800; new barn and shed, 3000; engine house, 400; small barn, 300; brooder house, 200; land on Cherry st. and Topsfield road, 100a., 15,000.		61900	693 28
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	Freight house, $1200; water tank, 3500; turntable, 500; land under and adjoining freight house, 1000; Parker P. Tyrell land, 8a., 1000.		7200	80 64
Bush, S. Dacre	House on Main st., $3500; 2 barns, 800; land on Main st., 9a., 3500.		7800	87 36
Commercial Cable Co.	Aerial construction, $100.	$ 100		1 12
Harrigan, Ellen	House lots on Porter st., 4 and 5, $500.		500	5 60
Higginson, Francis L., Jr.	2 horses, $400; other personal, 6085; house, 60,000; stable and garage, 8000; pumping plant, 2500; farm house on Cherry st., 4500; barn, 2000; shed and carriage house, 500; farm house on Topsfield rd., 800; barn, 400; shed and toolhouse, 100; small shed, 75; land on Cherry st., Topsfield rd. and Cedar sts., 145a., 29,000.	6485	107875	1280 83
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Aerial construction and conduits, $5830.	5830		65 30
Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	Aerial construction, $20.	20		22
Sedgwick, Mabel C.	Edwards and Guinivan land, 18a., 1800.		1800	20 16
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Aerial construction, $1605.	1605		17 98
Whitman, Hendricks H.	Edwards land off Grover st., 4a., $1000.		1000	11 20
BROOKLINE, MASS.				
Conant, Heirs or Devisees of Mary E.	House on Larch Row, $1700; barn, 200; house lot and tillage land, 4½a., 1100; Caves land east of Larch Row, 7a., 1000.		4000	44 80

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Sharpe, Carlotta	Stable on Main st., $2500; hennery, 200; land on Main st., 14a., 5500.		$ 8200	$91 84
BROOKLYN, N. Y.				
Young, Charles F.	Woodland, 2½a., $150.		150	1 68
DANVERS, MASS.				
Brown, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel C.	Peat meadow, 1a., $25.		25	28
Gould, Mrs. Lydia W.	Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	56
Kent, John K.	Woodland, 8⅓a., $300.		300	336
Oakes, Heirs or Devisees of Lizzie L.	House on Porter st., $1400; barn, 200; house lot, ½a., 250.		1850	20 72
Peabody, Heirs or Devisees of Elias	Peat meadow, 2a., $25.		25	28
Peabody, George A.	Woodland, 9a., $900.		900	10 08
Proctor, Nancy W.	Pasture land, 6a., $275.		275	3 08
Putnam, Heirs or Devisees of Henry	Meadow land, 3a., $75.		75	84
Sears, Jennie W.	Pasture and meadow land, 5a., $150.		150	1 68
Trask, Heirs or Devisees of Elbridge P.	Meadow and woodland, 2a., $50.		50	56
DERRY, N. H.				
Lynch, Edward M.	Land on Larch Row, 1a., $175.		175	1 96
ESSEX, MASS.				
Andrews, Henry W.	United Shoe Machinery Co. woodland off Hull st., 9a., $600.		600	6 72
GLOUCESTER, MASS.				
Kimball, Solomon E.	House on Maple st., $1300; barn, 400; shop, 50; hennery, 75; tillage land, 8a., 1000; pasture land, 20a., 1000; land on Topsfield rd., 4a., 500; peat meadow, 2a., 50 "Blind Hole" woodland, 8a., 250; Conant woodland, 8⅓a., 300.		4925	55 16
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICH.				
Hughes, Gail S.	House on Larch Row, $6000; stable, 3000; 2 small buildings, 300; greenhouses, 13,000; house and kennels, 3000; gardener's house, 2500; hennery, 300; pumping plant, 400; land on Larch Row, 38a., 8550.		37050	414 96
HAMILTON, MASS.				
Abbott, Minnie A.	Part of house lot on Walnut rd., 5000 ft., $200.		200	2 24

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Adams, George M.	Fowler's Island woodland, 6a., $150; Geo. R. Dodge woodland, 4a., 75; E. A. A. Raymond woodland, 6a., 100; F. S. Knowlton woodland, 15¾a., 400; S. M. Knowlton woodland, 8a., 200; Ray Goldsmith woodland, 1a., 25; P. H. Kavanaugh woodland, 5a., 100; Perley M. Dodge woodland, 4½a., 150; Evans woodland, 1a., 50; Geo. E. Perkins woodland, 1½a., 25; Abraham Patch woodland, 12a., 300; Henry A. White woodland, 3½a., 150; Jennie W. Sears woodland, 10a., 300; Mrs. Stephen Haswell woodland, 3½a., 100; Parker P. Tyrell land, 7a., 225; Charles W. P. White woodland, 4⅔a., 150; Wm. B. de las Cascas meadow, 5a., 125; Samuel E. Knowlton woodland, 9a., 150; Edward F. White meadow, 1a., 25; Wm. A. Lee woodland, 4a., 100; Ida A. Wakefield meadow, 1¾a., 50; Elmira Alley peat meadow, 2a., 50; Stephen Cook woodland, 5a., 125; Loretta Trowt meadow, 3a., 75.		$ 3200	$35 84
Ayer, Charles F.	Land on Larch Row, 28a., $5600.		5600	62 72
Burton, Frank J.	House lot on Main st., 8680 ft., $200.		200	2 24
Checkets, Maud A.	Barber shop on Main st., $500; lot on Main st., 4400 ft., 250.		750	8 40
Conrad, Carrie B.	Fish market, $350; garage, 250; lot on Main st., 200.		800	8 96
Conrad, Norman J.	Stock in trade, $200; other personal, 1100.	$ 1300		14 56
Dodge, E. Charles	E. P. Dodge land, 5a., $500.		500	5 60
Moynihan, Timothy A.	Gravel pit lot, Arbor st., 4½a., $500.		500	5 60
Myopia Hunt Club	Gibney pasture land, 1½a., $1000; meadow land, 2a., 300.		1300	14 56
Perkins, Charles W.	Woodland, 4a., $150; house lot on Perkins st., 20350 ft., 250.		400	4 48
Pope, Joseph H.	Barn and stable, $600; hennery, 50; E. P. Dodge land, 6a., 600.		1250	14 00
Smith, Joseph and Sylvia	House on Porter st., $3000; shed, 100; house lot, 700.		3800	42 56
IPSWICH, MASS.				
Damon, Curtis	Woodland, 2½a., $125.		125	1 40
KENSINGTON, N. H.				
Dodge, Mary F.	House lot on Grapevine road, 1a., $150.		150	1 68

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LYNN, MASS.				
Black, A. Shirley and Marion B.	House on Arbor st., $2000; barn, 800; new barn, 500; small buildings, 150; windmill and tank, 150; henneries, 300; land west side of Arbor st., 56a., 5600; land east side of Arbor st., 3½a., 300.		$ 9800	$ 109 76
Kimball, Elwell F.	Land from J. F. Kent, 5a., $500.		500	5 60
Niles, Harriet F.	Meadow and woodland, 11a., $350.		350	3 92
Roberts, Edgar J. and Hannah D.	House on Arbor st., $600; barn, 50; shop, 25; house lot, 1a., 400.		1075	12 04
Schlehuber, Andrew	2 horses, $300; 5 cows, 375; 2 heifers, 80; 8 swine, 400; 50 fowl, 60.	$ 1215		13 61
Schlehuber, Alma F.	House on Maple st., $1250; shed, 75; barn and silo, 5500; barn, 1000; foreman's cottage, 1250; pumping plant, 400; 2 henneries, 300; 4 piggeries, 100; land on Maple st., 30a., 3000.		12875	144 20
Stone, Eleanor O.	Woodland, 3a., $75.		75	84
Walker, Herbert F.	Meadow and woodland, 3a., $150.		150	1 68
Woodbridge, Charles E., Trustee	Land on Cedar st., 3a., $500.		500	5 60
MANCHESTER, MASS.				
Allen, Caroline L.	Land on Grapevine rd. and Essex st., 27a., $3000.		3000	33 60
MARBLEHEAD, MASS.				
Lynch, Thomas P.	Land on Larch Row, 3¼a., $500.		500	5 60
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.				
Averell, Eugene	Small buildings, $50; land on Monument st., 8a., 1600.		1650	18 48
NEWTON, MASS.				
Blood, Charles W.	House on Grapevine rd., $10,000; Charles Wyatt house, 800; barn, 300; engine and house, 300; land on Grapevine rd., 18a., 2700.		14100	157 92
ENGLEWOOD, N. J.				
Kidder, Lucy E.	1 horse, $200; other personal, 15,000; house, 25,000; stable, 5000; Cole house, 3000; Cole barn, 1500; pumping plant, 400; hennery, 200; land on Walnut rd. and Larch Row, 43½a., 13,800.	15200	48900	717 92
PITTSFIELD, N. H.				
Folsom, Hiram T.	Tillage land off Grover st., 4a., $350.		350	3 92

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PITTSBURGH, PA.				
Frick, Henry Clay	House on Grapevine rd., $5000; gymnasium, 2500; summer house, 200; pumping plant, 300; shed on Pingree land, 150; land on Grapevine rd. and Rubbly rd., 110¼a., 22,050.		$30200	$ 338 24
PEABODY, MASS.				
Dodge, Ernest B.	½ house, Dodge's Row, $800; shed, 75; hennery, 150; house lot, ½a., 150.		1175	13 16
Page, Susan A.	Southwick pasture and woodland, 18a., $600.		600	6 72
SALEM, MASS.				
Cogswell, Mary E.	House on Cedar st., $1400; barn, 150; carpenter shop, 100; house lot, 5/6 acre, 350; land south side of Cedar st., 400.		2400	26 88
Dane, Ephriam A.	House on Cherry st., $2000; storage building, 200; house lots on Cedar st., 2½a., 750.		2950	33 04
Gifford, Louise B.	House on Walnut rd., $4000; house lot, 19,700 ft., 500; land west side of Walnut rd., 2½a., 1100.		5600	62 72
Gray, Eliza J.	Woodland, 1a., $50; Proctor woodland, 5a., 125.		175	1 96
Hunt, Mrs. Sarah B.	Woodland, 1¾a., $75.		75	84
Perkins, Nathaniel F.	House on Lake ave., $3600; barn, 400; shed, 75; hennery, 50; pumping plant, 200; house lot on Lake ave., 1¾a., 1300.		5625	63 00
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.				
Lynch, Mrs. Mary	Land on Larch Row, 2¼a., $225.		225	2 52
McCarthy, Oonah	House on Larch Row, $1000; house lot, 1¼a., 400.		1400	15 68
Stevens, Maurice A.	House on Walnut rd., $5000; garage, 500; house lot, 2a., 1400; back land, 2a., 200.		7100	79 52
TOPSFIELD, MASS.				
Ayer, Frederick	6 horses, $1800; 1 cow, 100; other personal, 4000; house on Walnut rd., 30,000; stable, 8000; greenhouses, water tank and tool shed, 6000; pumping plant, 1000; small house, 750; Dutch barn, 100; Osgood house, 2500; barn and garage, 1800; land on Walnut road, 38a., 12,350.	$ 5900	62500	766 08
Gleason, George W.	Woodland, 3a., $50.		50	56
Homan, William	Meadow land, 1a., $25.		25	28

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Morgan, Heirs or Devisees of William	Jacob Dodge meadow land, 12a., $200.		$ 200	$ 2 24
Proctor, Thomas E.	Dudley Perkins meadow land, 30a., $800; Isaac M. Woodbury meadow land, 10a., 400.		1200	13 44
Towne, Mrs. Jacob A.	Woodland, 17a., $475; river meadow land, 5a., 150.		625	7 00
Towne, Mary A.	Meadow and pasture land, 37a., $1000.		1000	11 20
WASHINGTON, D. C.				
Mitchell, Augusta Virginia	House on Walnut road, $20,000; stable and garage, 4000; pump house and tank, 500; spring house, 100; henneries, 300; land on Walnut road, 19a., 4750.		29650	332 08
Mitchell, Frank P.	150 fowl, $210; other personal, 4100.	$ 4310		48 27
WEST NEWBURY, MASS.				
Dodge, Lawrence G.	Woodland off Grapevine rd., 22a., $660.		660	7 39
FLORIDA				
Porter, Fred F.	House on Friend Court, $2200; house lot, 2a., 300.		2500	28 00

IDLEWOOD LAKE COTTAGES AND LOTS

NAME	Description and Value of Real Estate	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Adams, George M., Hamilton	Percy Oliver cottage, $200; lot 140 and half of 139, $75.	$ 275	$ 3 08
Anglem, Miss Mary, Beverly	Cottage, $250; lots 3 and 58, $100. (Exempt.)		
Bird, Annie D., Lynn	Cottage, $300; lots 147 and 148, $100.	400	4 48
Bowden, Franklin C., Beverly	Cottage, $200; lots 136 and 137, $100.	300	3 36
Brown, George E., Beverly	Cottage, $200; lots 54 and 55, $100; lots 118 and 119, $50.	350	3 92
Brown, Wm. H., Swampscott	Lots 115 and 45, $100.	100	1 12
Brown, William F., Danvers	Cottage, $200; garage, $75; lots 138 and one-half 139, $75.	350	3 92
Burrell, Mary E., Swampscott	Lot 43, $50.	50	56
Ballard, Mrs. E. T., Lynn	Cottage, $200; lots 52 and 53, $100.	300	3 36
Cann, Wilson S., Beverly	Cottage, $350; shed, $50; Sturtevant cottage, $500; shed, $50; 2 lots, $175; Sturtevant land, $175.	1300	14 56
Chapman, Henry A., Saugus	Cottage, $200; lot 51, $50.	250	2 80
Crean, Jeremiah F., Salem	Lots 15 and 30, one-half of 16, one-half of 29, $150.	150	1 68
Conly, Patrick J., South Boston	Lots 92 and 93, $100.	100	1 12
Corbett, James H., Beverly	Cottage, $400; lots 95-96-109, $100.	500	5 60
Cahill, John J., Worcester	Lot 57, $50.	50	56
Crowell, Edward, Beverly	Cottage, $200; Lots 133-134-135, $150.	350	3 92
Fitzgerald, John P., Lynn	Lot 164, $50.	50	56
Flynn, Simon M., Danvers	Cottage, $175; lot 86, $50.	225	2 52
Foster, Bessie G., Beverly	Boat house, $50; lots 8-9-36-37-38, $300.	350	3 92
Foster, Gdn. James W., Beverly	Lots 40-41-42, $150.	150	1 68
Germaine, Arthur, Danvers	Cottage, $350; lots 18-19-117, $175.	525	5 88
Graham, John, Lynn	Lots 153-154, $50.	50	56
Grush, Heirs or Devisees of Addison E., Beverly	Cottage, $200; J. L. Batchelder land, $250.	450	5 04
Goodwin, Harold, Beverly	Lot 60, $50.	50	56
Hanson, Helen L., Bristol, R. I.	Cottage, $500; Lots 97-98-107-108, $200.	700	7 84
Henderson, Elizabeth J. and Elizabeth F. Bradley, Lynn	Cottage, $150; lots 83-84-85, $150.	300	3 36
Hicks, Minnie F., Lynn	Cottage, $400; barn, $75; lots, $175.	650	7 28
Jennings, Sarah E., Swampscott	Cottage, $400; Lot 44, $50.	450	5 04
Kilham, Lydia S., Beverly	Cottage, $400; lots 13-14-31-32, $250.	650	7 28
Kilham, Joseph F., Beverly	O. M. Baker cottage, $500; shed, $50; Currier cottage, $350; Isadore Conant shed, $50; Chas. W. P. White cottage, $250; Baker lot, $225; Currier lot, $125; Conant lot, $125; Evans and Chas. W. P. White land, 5¾a., $450.	2125	23 80
Lawrence, Fred L., Salem	Cottage, $300; lots 69-70-71-79-80, $250.	550	6 16
Larcom, Emma, Beverly	Lots 65-66-67-68, $200.	200	2 24

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Langelle, Daniel, Lynn	Cottage, $300; lots 14-110, $100.	$ 400	$ 4 48
McQueeny, Charles H., Wenham	Lots 114-145, $100.	100	1 12
Miller, Mabel G., Beverly	Cottage, $200; lots 90-91, $100.	300	3 36
Mudge, H. L., Swampscott	Cottage, $200; lots 48 and half of 47, $75.	275	3 08
Murray, Capt. Freeman, Westville, N. H.	Lot 50, $50.	50	56
Nelson, Heirs or Devisees of J. S., Salem	Lot 141, $50.	50	56
Norton, Oleata B., Beverly	J. H. Perkins cottage, $100; Stevens cottage, $350; lot, $50.	500	5 60
Pease, William, East Boston	Cottage, $300; lot 56, $50.	350	3 92
Palmer, Myrtle, Beverly	Lots 4-8, $150.	150	1 68
Perkins, O. L., Beverly	Lot 1, $75.	75	84
Perkins, Margaret, Beverly	Cottage, $400; barn, $50; lots 2-59, $125.	575	6 44
Putnam, Angie C., Salem	Cottage, $300; Shackelford cottage, $400; lots 17-26-27-28, one-half of 16, one-half of 29, $275; lots 102-103 $100.	1075	12 04
Quinn, Heirs or Devisees of Lizzie, Swampscott	Cottage, $1000; barn, $75; land from Charles W. P. White, $200; lot 116, $50.	1325	14 84
Rupp, Charles A., 2nd, Salem	Lot 73, $50.	50	56
Rupp, Nellie A., Salem	Cottage, $200; lots 10 and 35, one-half of 11, one-half of 34, $200.	400	4 48
Rupp, Ella G., Salem	Cottage, $350; shed, $25; lots, 6-7-39-74-75, $300.	675	7 56
Robinson, Capt. Frank S., Beverly	Cottage, $400; lots 131-132, $100.	500	5 60
Sargent, Laura S., Wenham	Cottage, $250; lot 120, $25.	275	3 08
Smith, Johnson, Beverly	Cottage, $400; lots 158-159, $50.	450	5 04
Stewart, Fred W., Beverly	Barn, $50; 2 lots, $175.	225	2 52
Terrio, John, Salem	Lots 81-82, $100.	100	1 12
Thorner, Mrs. Cassie, Marbleh'd	Cottage, $500; barn, $75; lots 46 and one-half of 47, $75.	650	7 28
Thorner, Oliver H., Marblehead	Lots 61-62-63-64 and Batchelder land, $250.	250	2 80
Torrey, Cyrus S., Wenham	Barn, $75; lots 99-100-101-106, $200.	275	3 08
Torrey, Ruth L., Wenham	Cottage, $500; shed, $50; 6 lots, 104-105-149-150-151-152, $300.	850	9 52
Tarr, Frank H., Wenham	Bentley cottage, $700; shed, $75; lots 20-21-22-23-24-25, $375.	1150	12 88
Wells, Francis S., Malden	Cottage, $300; lots 12-33, one-half of 11, one-half of 34, $200.	500	5 60